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THE C. M. & G. EXTENSION.
Some Inside Facts About
The Proposed New Line.

As a general rule the inside workings of railroads are carried on with the utmost silence. Those not connected with such a corporation but who enjoy the confidence of its management likewise adhere to the taciturn rule governing railroad business. But, in the instance of the C. M. & G., the new road from Dyersburg to Hickman, which proposes to extend its lines from Hickman to Metropolis, Ills., we consider it no breach of confidence to give some facts concerning this movement.

The public is well aware that the C. M. & G. is in Edgerton with the Illinois Central. The latter road is trying to get control of the new one. Thereby hangs a tale.

Hickman people should be interested in the outcome of this suit, which is pending in the courts of Tennessee. Its outcome would of course be of no great consequence as regards the future operation of the present lines; the service would doubtless continue satisfactorily. But we are interested in the extension of the line from Hickman to Metropolis, or rather Paducah. The building of the road from Hickman to Metropolis would give us an eastern outlet, connection with roads at Paducah and the I. C. at Clinton and the M. & O. at some point in the vicinity of Moscow. These would mean more to us than the road we have in operation; although the line from Dyersburg to this city has been of great benefit to us in many ways, one of which is the supplying of our biggest local industry with timber.

But to get this eastern connection, in short, means that the C. M. & G. must build before the settlement of the suit in question. If the I. C. should get control of the line, it is almost a cinch that they would never build the line from Hickman on east—they would have no good reason for doing so. However, they have made several grand stand plays by surveying between Paducah and Hickman; in fact, it is thought that they have a surveying party on the route at work now. But if the C. M. & G. succeeds in making the extension, whatever the outcome, the road and service would have to be maintained. It is therefore a matter of interest to us that the C. M. & G. build the line from Hickman to Clinton, at least, before the first day of November, at which time the final decision in the railroad fight will be forthcoming. If anything is to be done, it should be done at once. If the matter is of sufficient interest to us to want the extension made, we should hit while the iron is hot. This is the present status of the matter, as we understand it, and is given without reserve, because we should be interested in an eastern outlet, which will mean much to Hickman in a business way.

The Crystal—5c and 10c.

Coal at summer prices.—A. A. Faris.

WEATHER: Unsettled today; Friday fair and warmer.

Bargains in shoes and slippers at Millet & Alexander's.

Hearn Brown and McKee Johnson were in Fulton Sunday.

Judge W. J. McMurry has been commissioned a notary public by Gov. McCreary.

Moving pictures at the Lyric Saturday night. Three big reels of pictures and illustrated song.

Miss Lois Copeland and William Weak, both of near Wingo, were married at Fulton, Sunday.

Don't miss the bargains that Millet & Alexander offer in broken lots of Mens, Womens and Childrens Oxfords and Slippers.

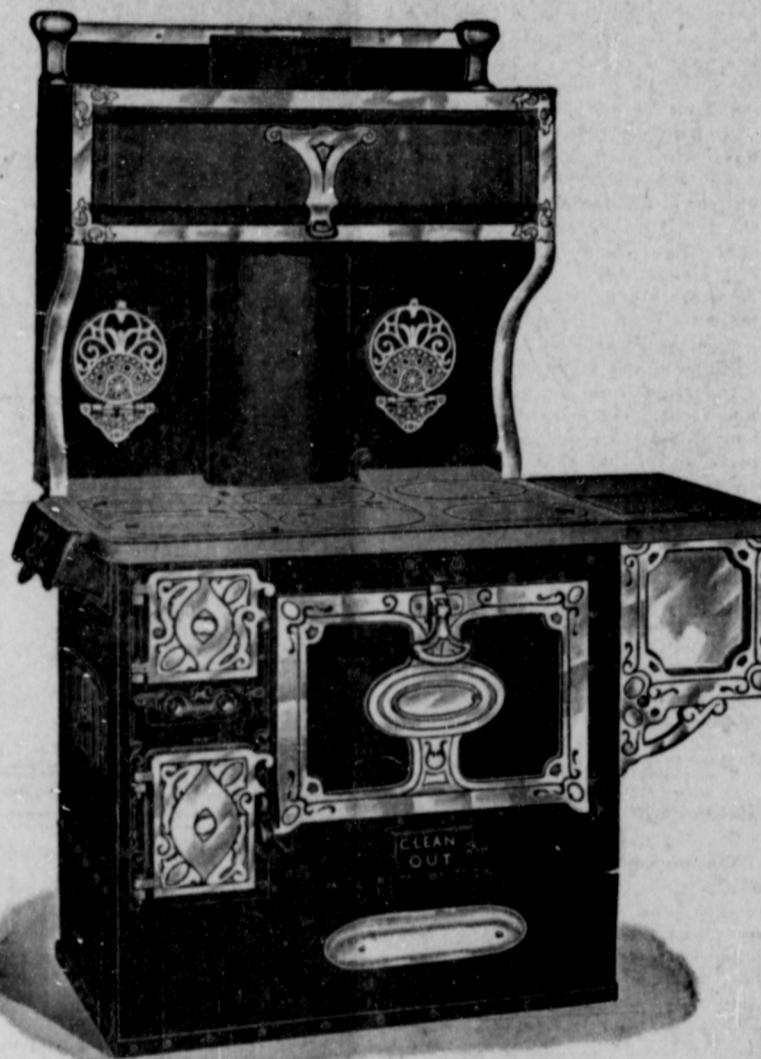
J. M. Moore was here from Union City, Tuesday, looking after the Hickman exchange of the Cumberland Land Telephone Co.

The cool, damp weather of the past ten days has been anything but beneficial to cotton and corn crops of this section. Reports from the bottoms say the cut worms have about ruined all corn that was up and have attacked the cotton. Unless we have some hot weather right away, the crop conditions are not going to be very encouraging.

Atty. T. N. Smith is here from Fulton today on business.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Fred McClain et al vs. T. E. Brady. Plaintiff sues by next friend for damages he claims to have received by being bitten by a dog owned by the defendant. He claims he is damaged to the extent of \$750.

Ellison's Grocery vs. Sam Salmon. Suit on note for \$287.75.

Georgia Pate vs. Andy Dowd. The plaintiff says some cotton that she raised is being held unlawfully and is suing for possession of the cotton valued at \$89.59 and \$10 damages.

Grover Salmon vs. Joe Cantillon. Suit for \$65 for balance due on contract for painting.

Standard Oil Co. vs. Smith & Sparkman. Suit for account of \$89.27.

Lon Binford Guardian et al vs. Mrs. Monday.

R. A. Robinson. Settlement of estate.

Ella Vincent vs. Wm. J. Vincent. Suit for divorce.

Walter D. Wallace vs. Dorothy M. Wallace. Suit for divorce. The couple was married in Troy, Tenn., on March 21, 1911, and plaintiff claims she was abandoned by her husband April 1, 1911.

Margaret Gilbert vs. Ike Gilbert. Suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment. They were married in March, 1909.

Ganey Smith vs. Rastus Smith. A suit for divorce and custody of two children. Abandonment is alleged.

C. G. Schlenker was in Union City Monday.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

Prof. E. S. Clark, who was elected principal of the Hickman school, visited the town and then decided he would decline the position. He must be hard to please if he doesn't like Hickman.—Clinton Gazette.

Gen. Edward S. Bragg, commander of the famous Iron Brigade during the Civil War, died at Fon du Lac, Wis., June 20. Gen. Bragg had been in feeble health for a number of years. He was 85 years old last February. He served several terms in Congress as a Democrat from Wisconsin. After his retirement from Congress he represented the United States in diplomatic positions in Cuba, Mexico and China.

GINS CHANGE HANDS.
Bondurant and Driver Sell
To Roberts Cotton Oil Co.

The two big cotton gins at Hickman were sold Monday to the Roberts Cotton Oil Co., with headquarters at Memphis, but who operate extensively through the South. One of these gins was owned by C. S. Dryer, being established several years ago by S. L. Dodds, and the other, known as the Farmers Gin & Grain Co., was organized by local capitalists three years ago and was the property of C. T. Bondurant.

At the same time Mr. Roberts, president of the Roberts concern, was negotiating a trade with Bondurant and Driver, the East St. Louis Cotton Oil Co., which is a big concern operating a large per cent of the gins in southeast Missouri, started a crew of men on the construction work of building a big gin here for themselves. The new gin is being erected on the property in West Hickman, used as a baseball park, and will be of generous capacity.

In a word, there is a fight on between these rival oil companies; it may not be a question of the survival of the fittest, but merely that of dollars and cents—and it is to be presumed that both companies are financially able to make the thing interesting. Unless something new develops, the cotton planter of this section will have a chance to get the top price for his product this year—if he succeeds in raising any cotton. This state of affairs is brought about by the fact that both companies claim this territory, and in addition to this some local business sparks fell in the powder keg.

There is also another cotton oil concern—the East Tennessee Cotton Oil Co.—looking into the Hickman field with longing eyes and increasing appetite. Their representative was here a short time ago and secured options on such sites as he thought might suit his corporation. It is possible that they may yet install a gin here. Prospects then become good for four gins in this city.

All this is well and good; but there is one danger. While two opposing companies operate here they will pay right prices; when the weaker one is forced to pull out, then trust policies as a rule are brought into play. It is necessary, as they figure, to get back what they spent in the fight—also what their opposition put into the fight—and the planter with a big crop, encouraged by good local prices, suddenly finds the bottom dropped out of the market. The surest preventative for such an evil is the existence of a small gin owned and operated by local men; even then, an oil concern has the best of those who depend exclusively upon ginning. The oil men can make their profits on the oil products.

For the present our cotton growers will sit in the grand stand and watch the fur and feathers fly as the commercial giants lock horns for the championship in Hickman territory.

"FIRE."—Kennedy.

"Better be insured than sorry."—Kennedy.

Lum Carter and wife were here from Cayce yesterday.

We have several Refrigerators to close out at about cost.—Hickman Hardware Co.

Carl Johnston, of this county, but formerly of Memphis, and Miss Ola Whitworth, also of this county, were married June 25.

LOST: Deep red cow, with horns, split in each ear, branded "W" on hip. Got away Sunday night. Notify Courier office and get reward. 3p

D. P. Leibovitz is spending the week with home folks at Lewisport, Ky. His brother is here looking after the store during Dave's absence.

The Cumberland Telephone Company moved their office yesterday from over Cowgill's Drug Store to the second story of the Courier building. The company has installed a new switchboard and cabled the Hickman system. There is every reason now to expect first class service. The change has cost several thousand dollars. The Western Union Telegraph Co., now under the same management as the Cumberland, will also have their office in the Courier building.

THE HICKMAN COURIER

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J. C. Fullerton, of Clinton, connected with the Kentucky Southwestern Interurban railway project, was in this city Friday, on business. He informs us that the electric railroad people are going ahead—a little slow but sure. Their surveyors, who are making a permanent survey, have been in the neighborhood of Mayfield for the past ten days, headed toward Hickman, which is their southern terminal. This organization has been given more or less financial encouragement at all points touched by the proposed line except Hickman. Just what they expect to do as regards our city remains to be seen. They are certainly under no obligations to Hickman, and will doubtless keep the fact in mind. If Hickman's older business men are not disposed to take an interest in a factor of so much importance to the city's welfare, it is up to the young man whose business interests are linked with the Future Hickman.

It is said that three of the stingiest men in Fulton county were in the city yesterday. One of them will not drink as much water as he wants unless it be from another man's well. The second forbids any of his family from writing anything but a "small hand" as it is a waste of ink to make large letters. The third stops his clocks at night in order to save wear and tear on the machinery. All of them decline to take their county paper on the ground that it is a terrible strain on their spectacles to read newspapers, even in the day time.

Four out of five farmers give discouraging estimates of the wheat crop this season. If these estimates are verified at threshing time Hickman county will produce the poorest crop of wheat in all her history. Here and there is found a good field which promises something like a normal crop.—Clinton Gazette.

Goodin Brothers of Birds Point, claim the record for hog raising. They had a sow that gave birth to 22 pigs. It raised 19, and when they were ready for market, they weighed 400 pounds each on the average, sold for 7½ cents a pound and netted \$570.00. Who can tell of a better record?

When he was asked what he thought about the struggle for the Republican nomination, Sen. Chauncey Depew said: "It is a question of what corpse will get the most flowers. The nominee of this convention hasn't the ghost of a show of being elected."

The Court of Appeals, in an opinion prepared by Judge Nunn, Tuesday upheld the State primary law passed by the last Legislature. The law was attacked on several grounds, but the high court's decision settles its validity.

Denny P. Smith was the first of the candidates for Congress in the First District to file his nomination papers with the Secretary of State at Frankfort in compliance with the new State primary law.

Extra fine Bartlett Pears, large can—30c.—Bettsworth & Prather.

IN A GENERAL WAY!

Save money on coal; buy now.—A. A. Faris.

Mrs. Anna Shaw is the guest of relatives in Fulton.

Dr. S. K. Davidson returned to Memphis Monday.

Carl Schmidt and wife spent Sunday in Union City.

Tom French spent a few days last week in Memphis.

Miss Dottie Davidson left Monday for Booneville, Ark.

Patronize home industries.—Hickman Steam Laundry.

Bargains in shoes and slippers at Millet & Alexander's.

The coolest place in town—the Crystal.—H. N. Cowgill, Prop.

The Hickman Steam Laundry washes everything but the baby.

Drink PLEZOL the new drink. It is Healthful and Invigorating.

Engraved cards at Courier office, 90¢ a hundred if plate is furnished.

All kinds of coal—good, better and best—at summer prices.—A. A. Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spradlin visited Union City relatives Saturday and Sunday.

One third to one half off broken lines Oxfords and Slippers.—Millet & Alexander.

Miss Grace Kimerer left Sunday for Bowling Green where she will attend school.

Miss Virginia Davis, of Cayce, is visiting her brother, Judge B. T. Davis, and family.

Our new laundry foreman does good work—no tearing or losing.—Hickman Steam Laundry.

Mrs. Perry Selby and children, of St. Louis, are visiting her parents, F. E. Case and wife.

FOR RENT: Rooms over the O. K. barber shop and 4-room residence on the hill.—Harry Ellison. tte

A dollar saved is a dollar made. Better see the low priced oxfords and slippers at Millet & Alexander's.

Henry Johnson, of Iuka, Miss., is here this week on business connected with the levee work below town.

W. E. Scates and wife and Miss Lizzie Tams, of Union City, spent a few days last week with Dr. P. B. Curlin and family.

FOR SALE: Nice little 50-acre farm, good new 5-room house, also tenant house; located on Dyersburg road, rural route, telephones, etc. Bargain if taken quick; terms to suit. Inquire at this office. No. 98.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counters the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. 25¢ 50¢ and \$1 per bottle. Sold by the Hickman Drug Co.

Those that attended the Chautauqua at Union City Friday were: Dr. J. M. Hubbard and wife, Hollis Kirk and wife, W. H. Baltzer and wife, C. F. Baltzer and wife, J. L. Amberg and wife, Mrs. C. T. Bondurant, Mrs. Jessie Dillon, Messrs. Ferd. Maddox, L. A. Stone, Edward Prather, Misses Virginia Prather, Charlotte Hubbard, Nell Rogers, Mollie Bourne and Homer Green.

BEARS HAVE INNING IN COTTON MARKET

GOOD WEATHER AND ACREAGE ESTIMATES CAUSE DECLINE.

THE SALES WERE HEAVY

Rains Predicted for the Eastern Part of Belt Did Not Fail—Favorable Conditions in West, Except for Low Temperatures.

New York.—The cotton market made a sharp decline owing to further good weather and lower cables from Liverpool than were expected. Although a rally occurred during the afternoon in which the market regained from 2 to 7 points of the lost ground, it was unable to make up all the loss and closed from 12 to 16 points below the final price of Tuesday.

The market opened with the October option 5 points down, or 11.54 cents. On the weather report and the lower cable liquidation began and the market dropped. A very bearish acreage report from the Financial Chronicle, whose estimate always has its effect on the market helped the bearish sentiment. The Chronicle placed the acreage at 37,393,117, or a reduction from last year of only 1/2 of 1 per cent. The general private estimate had placed the reduction at from 6 to 7 per cent, so that such an estimate from an authority with a large following undoubtedly had its effect. But perhaps the largest factor was the weather condition over the cotton belt.

From the west more rains were reported in Texas and Oklahoma was reported fair. The principal drawback is the weather in that section was low temperatures, which were too low for the good of the crop. Warmer weather is forecasted for that part of the belt.

FLAGSHIP LEAVES CHINA

State Department Has Confidence in New Republic.

Washington.—A sign of the confidence of the state department in the stability of the new Chinese government and its ability to maintain order was the order issued from the navy department for the return to the United States of Admiral Sutherland with his flagship California and the armored cruiser South Dakota with the supply ship Glacier. With the big cruisers, Colorado and Maryland, which already have returned to the Pacific coast, these vessels were rushed to China from Hawaii several months ago, when conditions looked very dark for the Chinese republic.

FATHER AND SON SHOT

Family Fight at Muskogee May Result Fatally.

Muskogee, Okla.—Noah Shumak, 18 years old, is lying at his home, near Gritt's, perhaps fatally wounded, with a bullet hole through his body. His father, Boney Shumak, is badly wounded with a bullet hole through the arm and leg, as the result of a shooting affray on the public highway. Since the elopement and marriage of Boys Garner and Shumak's daughter there has been ill feelings between the two families. Shumak says that three Garner boys opened fire on him and his son as they drove past the Garner farm. When young Shumak was shot he dropped back in the wagon. His father grabbed the lines, when he, too, was shot.

200,000 VISITED CHICAGO

It Is Estimated \$5,000,000 Spent by Guests.

* Chicago.—More than \$5,000,000 was expended by delegates, politicians and convention visitors in the last ten days, according to estimates made by Chicago hotel managers.

Of this sum it is estimated \$3,500,000 was expended for food, drink and sleeping rooms, the remainder being distributed among the theaters, amusement parks and retail stores.

It is estimated that Chicago entertained 200,000 visitors during the convention.

WOMEN FIGHT BUTCHERS

Women Sprinkle Kerosene Over Meat; Four Arrested.

Philadelphia.—Four women were arrested in the southern section of this city after noisy demonstrations before butcher shops, which recently increased the prices of meats. Women at a mass meeting decided to boycott the butcher shops in an attempt to force down prices. The women entered the shops and sprinkled kerosene over the meats.

Jail Shoe Manufacturer.

Boston.—Arthur W. Shaw, formerly president and general manager of the A. W. Shaw Boot and Shoe Company, of Freeport, Me., was sentenced to from three to five years in state prison for the theft of \$15,000 from the company.

Taft Wedded 26 Years.

Washington.—Wednesday was the twenty-sixth anniversary of the marriage of the president and Mrs. Taft, and they celebrated it quietly in the White House.

Taft Signs Eight-Hour Bill.

Washington.—President Taft signed the act of congress limiting to eight hours the daily service of laborers and mechanics employed on government work, and immediately afterward issued an executive order exempting any contracts on Panama canal work until January 1, 1915.

Blow Safe—Escape.

Guthrie, Okla.—The Bank of Ingersoll, Okla., was entered by robbers, who blew open the safe and escaped with a sum estimated at \$5,500.

LUMBER

If you read an ad. and don't believe it when you read it, you profit nothing. I want to tell you I can save you money, Mr. Contractor, if you will let me figure with you on your next bill--try it and see. Others have profited, you can do the same.

W. A. DODDS

Among those from Hickman who attended the Chautauqua at Union City Sunday were the following: E. E. Reeves, wife and children, C. F. Baltzer, wife and son, A. E. Kennedy and wife, A. B. Hughes, wife and son, J. T. Stephens and wife, Edna Stoltz, H. C. Helm, wife and children, J. H. Millet and wife, W. H. Baltzer and wife, Dr. J. O. Stubbs, wife and children, B. T. Davis and wife, Dr. J. M. Hubbard and wife, C. C. Smith and wife, Hollis Kirk and wife, T. A. Ledford and wife, Sue Threlkeld and wife, J. T. Dillon and wife, W. A. Dodds, wife and children, J. C. Sexton and wife, Miss Leah Barry, L. P. Ellison and wife, C. S. Driver and wife, Mrs. F. S. Moore, and Miss Charlotte Hubbard, Virginia Prather, Ruth Ellison, Bertie DeBow, Frankye Reid, Clois Ledford, Camille Barrett, Bertie May Rice, Virginia Davis and Friedenberg.

Mrs. J. C. Ellison, Mattie Prather, C. T. Bondurant, and Messrs. F. M. Maddox, J. E. Fuqua, Robt. DeBow, S. L. Dodds, C. L. Walker, A. E. Owens, George Helm, W. C. Reid, Gus Alexander, Goulder Johnson, J. R. Wright, H. C. Barrott, Bryant Ledford, Guy Hale, E. W. Adams, F. L. Matheny, H. T. Beale, Lon Naylor and Friedenberg.

Doyle Journey spent a few days in Bowling Green this week.

Mrs. L. M. Clark, of Paducah, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tyler are attending the Democratic convention at Baltimore.

Mrs. T. T. Swayne and children are spending several days with her parents in Union City, Fope Herring and wife.

Don't miss the bargains that Millet & Alexander offer in broken lots of Mens, Womens and Childrens Oxfords and Slippers.

Jas. M. Moore, formerly a well known citizen of Union City, died Sunday morning, June 16, 1912, after a short illness of fever.

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BOY FARMERS AT THE STATE FAIR

AGRICULTURAL CAMP IS BEING PLANNED.

TWO FROM EACH COUNTY

Railroad Fare Will Be Paid and There Will Be Practically No Expense to Those Who Attend.

Lexington.—Plans for the organization of a Boys' Agricultural Camp at Louisville during the State Fair this fall by which two boys from each of the counties of Kentucky may have an opportunity to acquire practically free of charge the valuable information to the agricultural interests which the fair will supply, are being perfected by the extension department of the College of Agriculture at State University. The main purpose is to awaken in these boys a greater interest in the agricultural conditions of the State and make them missionaries in that cause in the various sections from which they come. These representative boys would see the finest horses, hogs, cattle, sheep and live stock, the best specimens of grains, fruit and other products of the farm, and would have an opportunity to study the most modern farming machinery and by this means comprehend the possibilities of the more advanced systems of farming in their various localities, and it is believed their ambition will be aroused to bring about such results with the leaven furnished by these two representatives from each county. It is the conviction of the promoters that stronger interests will be aroused among the youth of the State in improving agricultural conditions. The railroad fares will be paid for the boys and there will practically be no expense to those who go. Tents will be provided by which they will live in camp while they are attending the fair.

Primary Law Upheld.

Frankfort.—Under a decision of the court of appeals the new state compulsory primary election law is upheld, and it is determined further, that an election to fill vacancies in State offices shall be held this fall. The court decided that presidential electors are State officers within the meaning of the constitution, and therefore special elections for State officers shall be held. The law says that no special election shall be held at the same time congressmen shall be elected, unless State officers also are elected.

Grass Seed Harvest.

Lancaster.—The bluegrass harvest is over in this section and has proven an unprecedented one. R. P. Gregory harvested a 10,000-bushel yield from the 1,400-acre tract of the Gentry brothers in Boyle, and an additional 2,000 bushels from other farmers. The other local dealers, Denny Bros., have bought about 6,000 bushels from Garrard farmers. The prices so far reported run from 40 to 65 cents.

Paroled Prisoner in Trouble.

Paducah.—Henry Hollowell, alias "Kid" Howell, a paroled murderer from the Eddyville penitentiary, wanted at Kuttawa, was caught here and returned to Kuttawa. Hollowell killed Henry Moore at Cecil three years ago.

Damage by Hurricane.

Elizabethtown.—Reports from the hurricane which swept over Hardin and adjoining counties are to the effect that great damage was done to fencing, timber and barns.

Peanut in Windpipe.

Versailles.—Jennie Lee, aged 14 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Goodrich, of this county, died from congestion of the lungs caused by a peanut becoming lodged in her windpipe.

\$200 Pension Applications.

Nine hundred applications for pensions under the new act granting allowances to veterans of the Confederacy have been filed with Pension Commissioner Stone, and scores are being received every day.

Indications of Oil.

Carlisle.—Surface indications of oil have been found in many places about Moorefield, this county, and it has also been found sipping into wells.

Blackburn Better.

Versailles.—Former United States Senator Jo C. S. Blackburn, who has been quite ill at his home near Spring Station, is much better.

Contract for Governor's Mansion.

Kentucky's new mansion for the governor will be constructed by a state capital company, the bid of the Capital Lumber Company of Frankfort having been accepted by the Sinking Fund Commission as the lowest and best.

High-Price Farm Labor.

Maysville.—Since the recent rains Marion county farmers have been busy setting out tobacco plants. On account of the increased demand for farm labor hands are being paid \$2.75 and \$3 a day.

Aged Physician Dies.

Glasgow.—Dr. W. S. Blakeman, 76, died at his home at Glasgow Junction, after several weeks' illness of heart trouble. Dr. Blakeman was a Confederate soldier and served in Morgan's command.

Deal for Coal Land.

Whiteburg.—The Wentz interest of Philadelphia are negotiating for a tract of several thousand acres of fine coal lands in the headwaters of the Cumberland river in this county.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.
For Right-of-Way at Hickman.
Instituted by C. M. & G.

The Chicago, Memphis & Gulf Ry. Co. began condemnation proceedings in the Fulton county court here Monday for a right of way from West Hickman to Frank Watson's place east of town.

The final survey for the extension of this road from Hickman to Clinton bears just south of the N. C. & St. L. belt line, crossing the latter road on Frank Watson's farm. Commissioners appointed to appraise the land wanted by the railroad allowed on a basis of \$150 an acre for all land from Troy road west. East of the road allowance was made on a basis of \$200 an acre. The survey takes the road over nine property owners, which were disposed of as follows:

J. W. Caldwell, ground required, 1.51 acres; price asked by owner, \$750. Amount allowed, \$331.

Mrs. Tom Williams, ground required .86 acre; price asked \$100, amount allowed \$100.

W. T. Barton, ground required .46 acre; price asked \$175, amount allowed, \$75.

J. W. Ward, ground required 6.57 acres; price asked \$2100, amount allowed, \$2,000.

S. M. Pewitt, ground required 3.23 acres; price asked \$1,000, amount allowed \$750.

John A. Stubbs, ground required, .829 acres; price asked \$8000 amount allowed \$1,966.

J. H. Nelson, ground required .9 acre (including house, barn and outbuildings), price asked \$1,000, amount allowed \$1,000.

Julian Choate, ground required 6.25 acres; price asked \$1700, amount allowed —.

Frank Watson, ground required 4.81 acres; price asked \$1,250, amount allowed —.

The commissioners who passed on these claims were S. H. Linder, W. P. Curlin and J. A. Townsend. If the property owners refuse to accept amounts allowed by these gentlemen; they must appear in county court on July 8, at which time the matter will be tried by the court.

It is conceded that the two miles of right-of-way, required to get out of Hickman, will cost fully one-fourth of the total amount required to build from Hickman to Clinton.

All kinds of coal—good, better and at summer prices.—A. A. Faris.

Just Your Style

There's a certain pair of KORRECT SHAPE Shoes or Oxfords in our store that would be just the thing to go with your new Summer suit.



Korrect Shape Shoes for Men and Boys

have "that look" that goes so well with the finest custom made suit. They hold their shape, fit perfectly, and they wear. Expert shoemaking and honest materials make them the finest shoes on earth for the money.

Every Pair Guaranteed By Me

You'll enjoy seeing the Summer styles in KORRECT SHAPE shoes we are sure.

Prices \$4.00 and \$5.00

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E. L. Hassell and Mina McConnell, William Jordan and Joy McTurner, H. F. Goff and Messie Rainey, Barney Owen and Josie Joyner, E. T. Poston and Margaret Pressley, David L. Craig and Irene Forrester.

George Hadley was in Martin Sunday.

OFFICE for rent. Apply to H. N. Cowgill.

Miss Victoria BonDurant has been visiting in Union City.

Doe Henry spent Sunday in Union City and Martin.

Miss Laura Brown is spending the week with Miss Bess Harper in Union City.

C. T. BonDurant and C. S. Driver made a business trip to Memphis, Monday.

Geo. Edmonds got the Eastman Kodak given away by Helm & Ellison last Saturday.

Billington escaped after being trailed by bloodhounds, a number of officers and several hundred angry citizens. The people were never more aroused and should they lay their hands on him it is safe to predict that the law would not have to take its course.

Wheeler is 42 years old and one of the leading citizens, while his slayer is from a prominent family but reckless. The tragedy is the termination of an enmity that has existed between the men for twelve months. It is believed that Billington is hiding in the woods near his home and the posse hopes to close in and capture him before he has a chance to use his gun, as he has boasted that he would not be taken alive. He is considered a desperate and dangerous man and trouble is feared when he is met with.

Another tragedy occurred Sunday morning about 7 o'clock, near Duke-don, in the south part of the county. John Dallas, in the presence of Clarence Elliott, Benton Waddington and Jack Magness, was shot, but neither of the three men have divulged the name of the guilty person. Two have been arrested and incarcerated while Magness escaped across the Tennessee line. The young men had been in a barn on the farm of John Henry Olive all Sunday night drinking and playing cards. When the shot was heard, neighbors rushed to the scene only to find Dallas lying on the floor with life almost extinct.

Without any cause and while in an intoxicated condition, Will Lindsey went to the home of Will Hayden, near Bulah, Sunday morning about 11 o'clock and knocked down several women, stabbed John Draper, an aged man, in the back, from which wound death resulted Monday, and made his escape across the line into Hickman county.

Feeling is at high pitch and mob violence is feared should Lindsey be captured. Crime ran rampant again on Saturday night when, at a country dance at Dogwood school house several miles north of Mayfield, a young man jerked out a razor while being ejected from the ring and slashed half a dozen or more people across the face, hands and body. Deputy sheriff Merle Seay, William McNeil, John Mack and Will Collier suffered severe cuts, two of them getting their cheeks cut wide open. The grand jury is in session and all the cases have been turned over to that body for investigation.

IS FRIDAY LUCKY OR UNLUCKY?

Lee surrendered on Friday. Moscow was burned on Friday. Washington was born on Friday. Shakespeare was born on Friday. America was discovered on Friday. Richmond was evacuated on Friday. The Mayflower landed on Friday. The Bastile was destroyed on Friday.

Queen Victoria was married on Friday.

King Charles was beheaded on Friday.

Fort Sumpter was bombarded on Friday.

Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday.

Julius Caesar was assassinated on Friday.

The battle of Marengo was fought on Friday.

The battle of Waterloo was fought on Friday.

Joan of Arc was burned at the stake on Friday.

William McKinley was assassinated on Friday.

"FIRE."—Kennedy.

Miss Thelma Logan, of Craig's land, is visiting friends near town.

Ben Walker and Sam Barry are spending the week with relatives in Troy, Tenn.

J. V. Rogers, of Palestine, Texas, who has been visiting J. W. Rogers and family, left Friday for his home.

Seasonable

Summer....

Goods....

Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves
Ice Cream Freezers
Ice Picks and Shovels
Lemon Squeezers
Water Coolers
Drinking Cups
Lawn Swings
Lawn Mowers

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INCORPORATED

To Whom It May Concern:

Hickman, Ky., June 25th, 1912

We are going to give away a New 1912 Model-K 20 Two-passenger Torpedo Marathon Automobile.

C. B. Travis, cashier of The Peoples Bank, will conduct the drawing of the free automobile. After we have disposed of our tickets, the ballot box will be shook well in order to get all the tickets mixed.

We have secured the services of Uncle John Hudson, a man who has been well thought of all his life, but had the misfortune to lose his eye-sight and has been blind for twenty-five years or more. Uncle John will draw one ticket from the ballot box and the lucky person will get the automobile.

This car will be on exhibition at the "House of Quality" by July 1st. This Automobile will NOT BE USED. We will roll this car by hand from the depot to the "House of Quality," to remain there for public inspection.

We give you with each and every CASH PURCHASE of one dollar, three tickets on the Automobile.

We solicit a part of your business and wish you much pleasure with the new car.

We are yours truly,

H. E. CURLIN,

"House of Quality."



Finish every day and be done with it. For manners and for wise living it is a vice to remember. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forgot them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This day for all that is good and fair. It is too dear with all its hopes and invitations to waste a moment on the rotten yesterdays.

Any business man would be horrified at the suggestion that he would ruin his boy by neglect that his absorption in business would result in the undoing of his own son. But it is the easiest thing in the world to forfeit a boy's confidence. It will take only a little snubbing, a little scolding, a little unkind criticism, a little nagging and unreasonableness to shut off forever any intimacy between you and your boy.

Do we ever stop to think, we wonder, how blest are the quiet days—the days when nothing happens? There is no illness to give anxiety, no business burdens or other troubles to distract, but, on the contrary, there is the delightful consciousness that all is well in the home and before us the promise of a peaceful day. We know of no condition in life that brings more pleasure than this or that should fill the heart more full of gratitude.

In the rush and hurry of modern life do we think as much as we might of the happiness of those who are growing old. They have lost so much! Their youth, often their health, most of the friends and companions who started with them on life's journey, and yet we often grudge them the brightness and joy we might so easily put into their lives. We will not stay to hear the recollections of old and happy days which they love to tell us. We let them see so plainly that their day is ours has come! That

heat of the day, toiled and struggled and worn themselves out for others, should be left to feel lonely and neglected is sorrowful. We can and ought, each and all, in our own way and place, do something to bring the glow of summer and the remembrance of the days of roses and love into the eyes fast nearing their winter and their end.

It is one of the ironies of fate that the poet from whose pen has come the immortal lyric of the hearthstone

was himself a roving outcast—a homeless wanderer. The world remembers the pathetic story of John Howard Payne. Broken in health and reduced in fortune, the poor American exile found himself in the throbbing heart of the great city of London. Between his publishers—who allowed him little—and his creditors—who came to see him often—the penniless poet was in sore straits. The Atlantic ocean separated him from kith and kin. He felt the acutest sense of isolation—the bitterest

pangs of loneliness. Perhaps no solitude is more oppressive than the solitude of great cities—the solitude which broods in the repellent looks of the unsympathetic multitudes. It is, as Lucian Knight has said, the heart's Sahara. Bereft of all other consolation, Payne seized the harp; and lightly he touched the strings. But not in vain. For the fire of inspiration was in the poet's soul; and on the banks of the River Thames, from the aching heart of an humble exile, leaped the hearthstone melody of "Home, Sweet Home."

Don't encourage the visits of a tattling and tale-bearing woman, who knows all the low, bad things that pass among your neighbors, but nothing good.

This world is full of beauty. We alone, with the enginery of our greed, make it ugly. But we cannot altogether succeed in hiding all its beauty, and the open eyes and appreciative heart still, without going far afield, may catch glimpses and often behold the full glory of field and flower and starry heaven. How deeply must we pity the life to which the beauty of the world brings no enriching, he who does not take a deep breath and feel a thrill of pleasure at sight of mountain, prairie or sea. And all the prodigal beauty of this world is but a message to us of the greater love of the life that upholds it all, of the riches of him that inhabits eternity. And fairer yet than field or flower, treasures greater and more enduring than ours for the taking, the appreciating, in friendships, human love, and companionships. The peace that broods from a mother's face, the strength of a father's love, the light in our children's eyes, the joys of home and hearthside—are not these the best riches of life?

Some persons foolishly imagine that the clothes makes the man. Fine feathers do not make a fine bird, except sometime a jail bird. The insane love for fine and fashionable clothing has been the beginning of a downward life of many a boy or girl.

It may be all right in a certain sense to kiss a poodle dog, if you have nothing else to kiss. It never seemed very brilliant, cute or becoming.

OUTRUNS PASSENGER TRAIN.

Ed White, the popular representative of the Union City Brokerage made a real "flying trip" to Hickman Monday morning. He left Union in his auto three minutes ahead

of the train and when said train reached Hickman, White had been at the depot exactly ten minutes. The train caught up with Mr. White at Woodland Mills, so in short he gained ten minutes on them in the lap of Woodland to Hickman. This is probably the best time ever made by car between the two towns mentioned.

"FIRE."—Kennedy.

FOR SALE: Homing pigeons wanted mated.—Jack Garrett.

O. A. Kennedy, a Woodland merchant, was here on business Wednesday.

Green Walker is building a frame store building on the west side of his residence property in Woodland.

You buy your shirts and collars Hickman—have them laundered—Hickman Steam Laundry.

R. L. Burns, a former Fulton county school teacher, now editor of Hustler at Ravenden Springs, was a visitor at this office Tuesday.

Capt. T. B. Barton left this week for Tomahawk, Wis., to visit daughter. He will spend the remainder of the summer in that section on the lakes of Northern Michigan where a five pound trout will pull a fair size launch at a speed of 16 miles an hour; and where parties pulled off at a ratio of 16 to 1.



The kiddies all like this store

Here they get all those delicious, pure and satisfying drinks that delight their little hearts. We cater especially for the children—we know their needs and try to make their visit to our fountain a pleasure.

Bring them in today—they'll want to come back—THEY ALL DO

FREE PIGEONS—Remember, we give a ticket with each 5c purchase at our fountain, good for a chance on a pair of Plymouth Rock Homer Pigeons. A pair will be given Saturday, June 29, and a pair Saturday, July 6.

Helm & Ellison

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General Contractor
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Nothing in the way of building too large or too small. Repairs and alterations given prompt attention. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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Articles for only
9 CENTS

SMITH & AMBERG

This Sale
Lasts Until
Saturday,
JULY 6TH

NINE CENT SALE

We have been planning and preparing for this sale for some time, and are now ready to offer you values that should crowd our store with eager, enthusiastic buyers. The purchasing possibilities seem almost unlimited. Come and look around, you'll have to admit that you never saw NINE CENTS buy so much as it will in this sale.

Sale Begins Tomorrow and Continues Through Next Week

CRETONS—	Assorted colors, figured and floral effects.	9c
LAWNS—	Beautiful new patterns, at 10c, 12½c and 15c values, a yard	9c
LAWNS—	In floral and figured designs, worth 7c, 2 yards for	9c
DRESS GINGHAMS—	The new styles in stripes, plaids and checks, designs suited to every need, a yard	9c
APRON CHECK—	Very best grade, a yard	9c
PERCALE—	The most extensive variety in Hickman. There are both light and dark grounds in checks, dots, stripes; suitable for street and house dresses, children's wear, boys wear, men's shirts.	9c
CHEVIOTS—	In stripes and checks, best qualities, suitable for dresses, men's shirts, etc., a yard.	9c
CHEVIOTS—	Extra heavy qualities for men's work shirts, etc., a yard	9c
CHAMBRAY—	In all colors, 10 and 12½-cent grades, a yard	9c
SEA ISLAND SHEETING—	A yard	9c
HAIR NETS—	Large size, perfectly fitting invisible, all wanted colors	9c
ELASTIC—	Good quality ¼ and ½ inch in black and colors, 2 yards for	9c
ELASTIC—	Best quality, one inch and 7-8 inch, black and colors, a yard.	9c

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Cent Sale

COTTON TAPE—	Black and white, 10 bolts for	9c
DARNING COTTON—	Three bolts for	9c
HAIR PINS—	Best quality, assorted sizes in box,	9c
HAIR PINS—	Large cabinet containing all sizes, best wire pins, 2 boxes for	9c
SHOE LACES—	36 inch, black, 6 pair for	9c
SHOE LACES—	Best quality in separate packages, 2 packages for	9c
HOSE SUPPORTERS—	For Children, black and white, assorted sizes	9c
PINS—	Standard quality steel pins, 2 papers for	9c
PINS—	Best grade long steel pins, box	9c
NEEDLES—	Best makes, 2 papers for	9c
NEEDLES—	Put up in books, assorted two books for	9c
KNITTING COTTON—	Standard quality in black and white, 2 balls for	9c
COLLAR SUPPORTERS—	White and all colors, 2 cards	9c
EMBROIDERY—	Up to 5 inch width, per yard	9c

**Nine
Cents**

GLYCERINE SOAP—	Full size cake, 4 cakes for	9c
TOILET SOAP—	Good quality, 2c cakes for	9c
COTTON BATTING—	Full weight, a roll	9c
CURTAIN RODS—	White and oak with fixtures, each	9c
BLEACHED CRASH—	Good width, per yard	9c
CRASH—	Absorbent, a yard	9c
TOWELS—	Bleached damask, large size	9c
TOWELS—	Small size, plain border, 2 for	9c
SCOTCH SUITING—	Regular 12½c goods, a yard	9c
NOVELTY BRAID—	In all colors, per bunch	9c

As a Real Bargain Event this Sale Beats them all

SMITH & AMBERG

Cent Sale

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Cent Sale

MENS HANDKERCHIEFS—	White and fancy border at	9c
MENS HANDKERCHIEFS—	White and fancy, 2 for	9c
MENS SOCK SUPPORTERS—	Good quality elastic	9c
MENS SLEEVE SUPPORTERS—	One and two pairs for	9c
MENS AND BOYS COLLARS—	All sizes and shapes, 1 for	9c
MENS SUSPENDERS—	Good elastic, a pair	9c
MENS HEAVY COTTON SOCKS—	A pair	9c
COLLAR AND CUFF BUTTONS—	Pearl and plated, each	9c
MENS CANVAS GLOVES—	A pair	9c
MENS WHITE AND BLACK CAPS—	Each	9c
BOYS HEAVY RIBBED HOSE—	Black, a pair	9c
MENS POCKET BOOKS—	Two compartments	9c
LADIES BELTS—	Cloth and leather, each	9c
BELT BUCKLES—	Pretty patterns, each	9c
SIDE COMBS—	Shell and amber, each	9c
BACK COMBS—	Each	9c
COLONIAL DRAPERY—	In a beautiful range of colors	9c
TOILET POWDER—	Full size, per box	9c
COTTON SUITING—	Worth 15c a yard, at	9c
MACHINE NEEDLES—	For every make machine, two papers for	9c

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Cent Sale

SHOE POLISH—	Black, tan and white, a bottle	9c
SHOE PASTE—	Black, tan and white, a box	9c
MENS BLACK AND TAN SOCKS	Worth 12½c a pair	9c
TABLETS—	Full size, two for	9c

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Cent Sale

Mail Orders from Your Drug Store

If you wish to send your order by mail it will be as promptly attended to as if you called in person. We specialize in "hurry up" mail orders. You can get prescription made up very conveniently in this way. All orders are sent out by the earliest return mail.

No need to wait until you come to town send that order by mail or phone today.

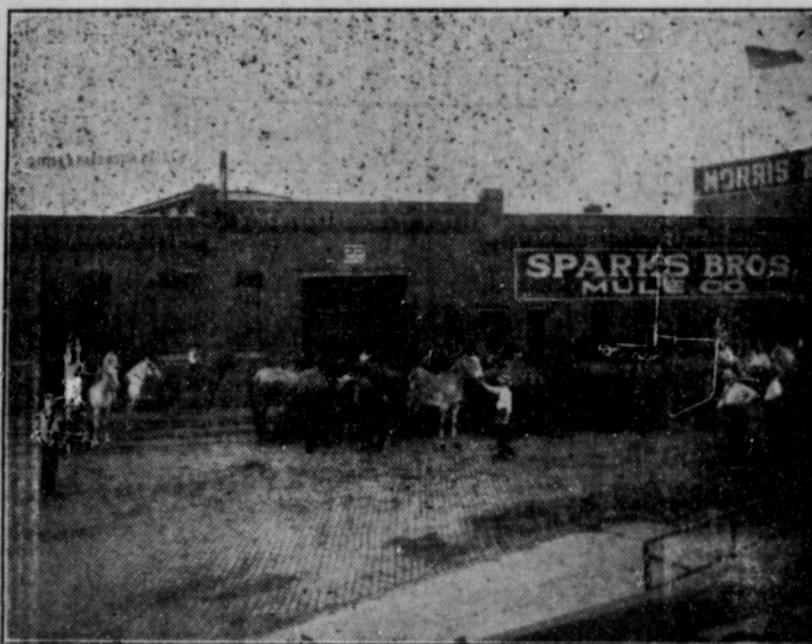
Order these by mail:

Drugs, Drug Sundries, Magazines and Stationery.

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"The Nyal Store"

Cumb. Phone 45

Rural Phone 10



The above picture was taken at the St. Louis National Stock Yards and shows 50 head of mules bought by C. T. Bonduant and Wm. Mosby for levee work in the Reelfoot district. The mules were selected with great care with the assistance of L. T. Callahan, of Fulton, Ky., and Henry Sparks, president of the St. Louis Horse and Mule Exchange. They av-

eraged good weight and were in the best of condition, being part of the assortment of mules secured for levee work through the efforts of the St. Louis Exchange which furnishes a large proportion of the mules used throughout the South. This bunch of stock cost upwards of \$15,000, and is the finest lot of mules ever seen in Fulton county.

WHO ARE THEY?

A surveying party of twenty or twenty-five men, with B. B. Harris as chief, is now in camp at Spring Hill, having come that far from Paducah. They are surveying a railroad line from Paducah, presumably to Hickman and as they are going slow evidently it is a locating survey. Mr. Harris is of course reticent, but no one doubts that the Illinois Central is having the survey made. The surveyors were in camp at Kirbytown before moving to Spring Hill, and Mr. Harris is making his headquarters at the Commercial Hotel in Clinton.—Clinton Gazette.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Do you want to buy a home? I will let you have the money payable back in weekly payments of \$1.50 to \$5. Come and see me. No one but those that mean business need apply. If you pay your rent you can buy you a home.—W. A. DODDS.

ROUTE FIVE.

Mr. Wiseman, the rural route carrier is going to move to Clayton in a few days.

Miss Gertie Osburn was the guest of Misses Pearl and Maude Osburn, of Spout Springs Sunday.

Miss Maline Green visited in Hickman last week.

Several from this vicinity attended services at Mt. Olive Sunday.

Levie Osburn, of near Sanders Chapel, visited at Buck Escue's Sunday.

Henry Wheeler and Charlie Shepherd, of near Woodland Mills, were in this vicinity Tuesday on business.

Miss Myrtle Howard spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Caldwell, of Clayton.

A few young people attended the singing given by Bob Hicks Sunday night.

Miss Gertie Osburn is visiting Miss Lena Hicks.

Herman Bassam and family were in Clayton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Temp Pinion is visiting her son, Fred Pinion, near Mt. Manuel.

Aunt Dona Escue is visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ira Jones, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting Capt. C. B. Hackett and family.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

"FIRE."—Kennedy.
The Crystal—tonight.
New pictures daily at the Crystal.
Atty. F. S. Moore was in Fulton on business Tuesday.

We return everything but the dirt.—Hickman Steam Laundry.

Mrs. Susan Linton, of Fulton, died at her home in that city Monday evening.

Mrs. Ben Hertweck had the misfortune to stick a rusty nail in her foot this week.

J. R. Wright and Sid Hamby are now operating the transfer from the new depot in West Hickman.

Mrs. J. W. Bland is expected home today from Uniontown, Ky., where she has been visiting her son.

Mrs. C. A. Holcombe is having extensive repairs made on her residence property near the Court House.

Mrs. Wharton Porter has returned to her home in Hillsboro, Texas, after a visit with D. B. Wilson and family.

The little son of F. M. Case and wife is reported better this morning after being dangerously ill for several days.

Geo. D. Armitage, the Courier's foreman, leaves tonight for Milwaukee, Wis., to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston and children will return tomorrow from Brownsville, Tenn., after a ten days visit with relatives.

B. S. Elliott will begin the erection of a two-story frame business house in West Hickman in a few days. He will build it for himself.

Cowgill Rogers, who accepted a position with the L. & N. at Williamsburg, Ky., returned Monday and will work with the levee engineers below town.

The new city tax books are now in the hands of Chief of Police Wright, whose office is at R. L. Bradley's store. In other words—pay your taxes now.

Mrs. C. L. Walker is expected home next week from Valparaiso, Ind., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chester Barnes, for the past six weeks.

Miss Mentor Walker came in Tuesday from Okmulgee, Okla., where she has held the position of art teacher in the public schools of that city during the last school year.

E. E. Reeves received his new Metz 3-passenger automobile Saturday. The car has chain drive, but is different from anything in this section. There is no "high" or "low" and the car runs any speed from 5 to 50 miles an hour.

FOR SALE: Four-room residence in East Hickman. Good barn, garden and outbuildings. Lot is 50x150. Fine view of the river and nice shade. We're putting a price on this property to sell it. Do you want it at \$650? Ask for No. 100 at this office.

W. J. Logan, who has been suffering several weeks from severe pains in the head, and who was in Nashville for treatment last week, was operated on Tuesday morning at the hotel by Dr. L. P. Baltzer, assisted by Dr. C. W. Ourlin, and is getting along very well at present.

Mrs. W. O. McMillan entertained Tuesday night at Rook. A salad course and punch were served. The following enjoyed the evening: Messedames C. G. Schlenker, J. O. West, Percy Jones, T. A. Ledford, J. L. Amberg, John Meacham, R. L. Bradley, S. M. Naifeh, J. C. Sexton, Henry Sanger and Misses Anice Effinger and Dora Cavitt.

Quite a lot of excitement was caused Sunday when a ground hog was discovered in the ravine below Nim Walker's residence, where it had evidently been catching chickens. After several attempts by the neighbors to kill it, Frank Von Borries shot it. This is the first ground hog seen in this locality in years.

The C. M. & G. railroad company resummed their old schedule Sunday, and is now giving regular freight and passenger service. This company lost a large portion of their tracks when the levee broke here the first week in April, and they have been out of business for almost three months. This road was awarded a contract by the government for carrying mail on April 1—the very night when they had their first washout.

The City Council will meet next Monday night. At this meeting they will meet the Mayor of Martin and arrange for the use of that city's big steam roller to be put in service when we begin graveling our streets. The gravel has been ordered and is expected to arrive any time. Councilman Isler thinks this work will start about the 15th of next month. The city fathers have also ascertained that it is unnecessary to take a vote on the proposition of issuing bonds for the defrayment of the expense of this street work. The council has the authority to make the bond issue.

special sale

Fancy Percales and Umbrellas

We bought a big line of Fancy Silk and Linen Percales and Umbrellas at special prices. To appreciate the assortment you must see our show windows; or come in and let us have the pleasure of showing you the great bargains we have for you.

Prices 50c to \$10.00

New Laces and Wide Lace Banding, also newest creations in Dress Goods. New shipments will arrive this week of Kabo Corsets. In the last three months we have built the largest corset business this house has ever enjoyed. Come in and see the new models.

Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00

SUDE M. NAIFEH

ON THE CORNER

THE DRY GOODS MAN

Engraved cards—Courier office.

J. T. Perkins was here from Marion Tuesday.

Frank Von Borries, Jr., left Tuesday night for Louisville on business.

Mrs. S. K. Davidson is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. O. Caruthers, at Woodlan Mills.

Miss Lily Maddox, of New York, is visiting her parents, L. C. Maddox and wife, at State Line.

Ridgley, Tenn., is making preparations for a big celebration covering three days—July 4-6. A number of good attractions are on their program.

"FIRE."—Kennedy.

Mrs. John Smotherman, of Armored, Ark., is visiting her father, B. Moore.

Mrs. S. K. Davidson is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. O. Caruthers, at Woodlan Mills.

Miss Kathleen Saunders, of Cutherville, Mo., is visiting J. A. Thompson and family.

N. G. Cooke filed his bond as assignee of J. M. Poston, bankrupt, this week. Poston conducted a racket store at Fulton.

Meet us at the Crystal. C. H. Moore and little daughter are in St. Louis.

B. S. Elliott has just finished making a number of improvements on Cu Threlkeld's residence.

Mrs. McEl. Delaney and children have returned from McLevensesville, Tenn., after a visit with her parents.

Miss Mary Briggs and George and Ben Briggs have returned from a visit to Mrs. George Groach, at Martin.

Home Coming Reunion

AT

RIDGELY, TENN.

JULY 4th, 5th, 6th

The citizens of Hickman and vicinity have a special invitation to be with us.

THREE BIG DAYS

Barbecue and Brass Band

5,000 to 7,000 people expected daily. All concessions now for sale. Wire or write

WYATT R. MOORING,

Care THE BIG DOLLAR STORE,

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\$1 per Year
In Advance

No exceptions to
this rule. Only 2c
a week—surely it
is cheap enough.
Twenty years ago
this paper cost 2c
a week. No man is
too poor to spend
this amount for a
paper that gives
all the county and
all the news.

Local News

Volume 52

OLDEST PAPER IN WESTERN KENTUCKY

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1912

Number 51

This Paper
Always Stops
when you time is
out. We don't be-
lieve in forming a
paper or anyone.
If you don't want
to be a copy,
keep it up. A
notice of ex-
piration is given here
15 days ahead with
A Blue Mark



Dey done foun' de souf pole.
En name de man dat found it;
Dey ain' a tellin' ef he tuk
En tis a rope around it.
Dey ain't a tellin' ef he had
A lot o' fass to ketch it.
Ner ef he sen' de word back home.
What day he gwine to fetch it?

Dey done foun' de souf pole,
En evvy one's excited.
Dey low that Mistah Roosyvelt
Denounce dat he's delighted.
Dey say dat in de colleges
Dey happy es dey could be
Because de yearth we livin' on
Is now dess es it should be.

Dey done foun' de souf pole—
Dey low dis is trentinous
Because it shows de yearth still got
It axious en all things.
Dey say all feal de effect,
Dat science done been shaken—
But, Mistah, will dat souf pole cut
De price I pays fo' bacon?

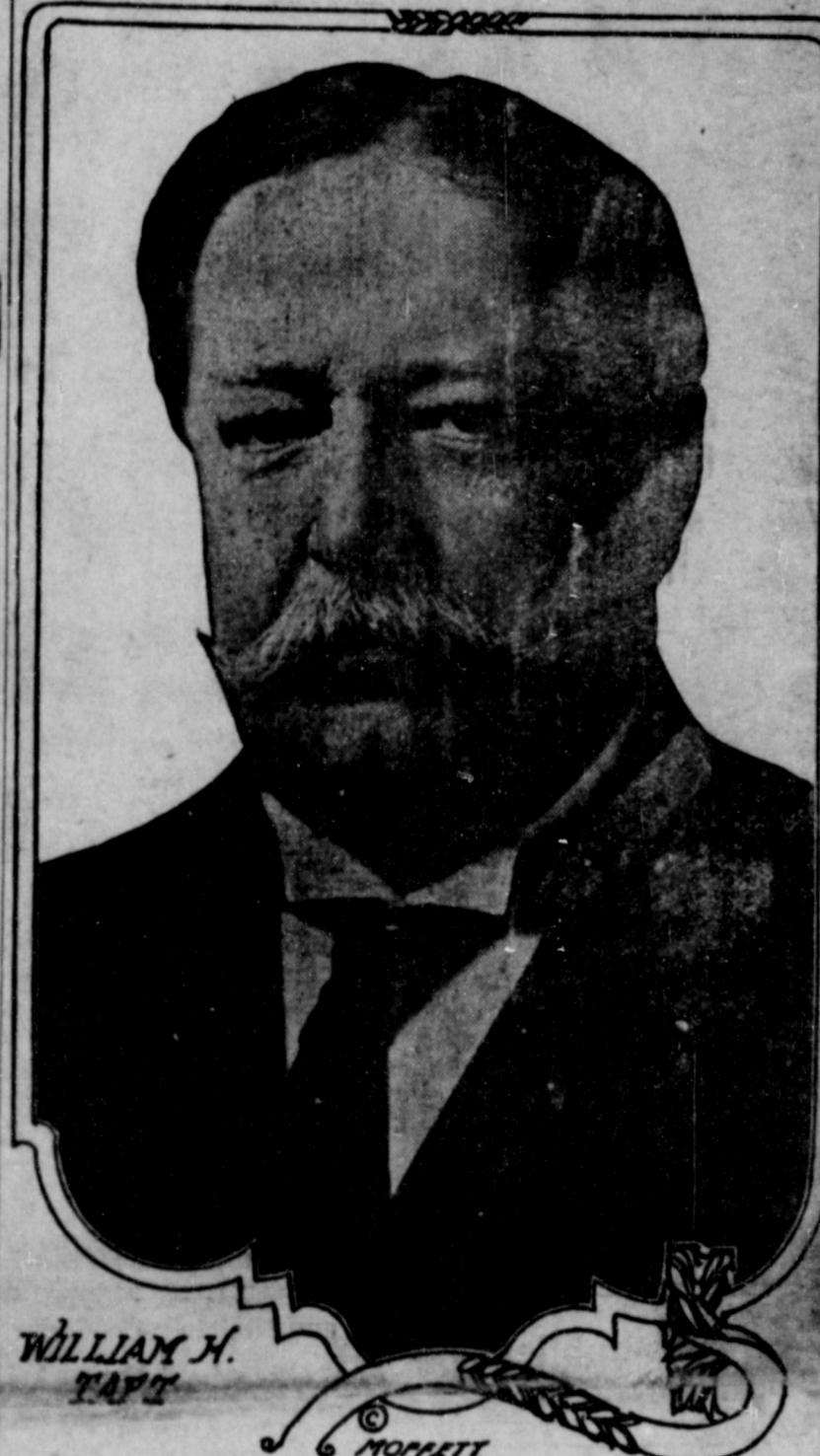
Dey done got de souf pole,
En everybody hollers
En' low de man dat foun' it ought
To git a million dollars.
He sholy was a lucky man
"To en run away"—
But, Mistah, what dey gwine ter do
Fo' dat po' cuse dat lost it?

Ends Hunt for Rich Girl.

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50¢ at Helm & Ellison's.

In accordance with our custom we will not print a paper next week. In fact, the office will be closed while the Courier force takes a week's rest and summer vacation. The next paper will come out on July 11th.

The "Stand-pat" Nominee.



President Taft received the nomination for President at the hands of the stand-pat Republicans in Chicago Saturday night, defeating Ex-President Roosevelt, after one of the hardest fights ever waged in the party ranks. Henceforth, the party will be composed of two wings and fight under separate banners. The inner workings of the organization, will no doubt, be brought to light by the opposing candidates. Unless a compromise of some sort is effected, it will result in one of the most spectacular political campaigns ever seen in the United States.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45, worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Public cordially invited—especially strangers—to worship with us.—H. B. Williams, pastor.

"Better be insured than sorry."—Kennedy.

MRS. HARRIET TAMS.

Speaking of the death of Mrs. Harriett Tams, formerly of Hickman, who died in Union City Wednesday night and was buried at the City Cemetery here Thursday afternoon, the Union City Comerical says:

Mrs. Harriett Tams died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Scates, in this city, on Wednesday night, June 19, 1912, from the infirmities of advanced age.

Mrs. Tams was the widow of the late Mr. Jesse Tams. She was a native of Kentucky, near Hickman, a Miss Ferrill before the union with her husband, an Englishman by birth.

Mrs. Tams was born Jan. 2, 1826. She was the mother of five girls, Mrs. Mittle King, Mrs. W. E. Scates, Mrs. Kate Bondurant, Miss Lizzie Scates and Mrs. Annie Beckham. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

The home, near Hickman, for many years until the death of Mr. Tams, was the mecca of many social gatherings, hospitalities and pleasant memories. It was the shrine of parental devotion and filial affection. Mrs. Tams was, like the sainted mothers of old, sweet-spirited, kind-hearted, whole-souled, tender in her affection, bountiful in her goodness, and memorable in her kindness. Mrs. Tams was a type of Southern womanhood of the days of Southern chivalry and glory and she leaves a name entwined with tenderest memories in the hearts of those who are bequeathed with the legacy of her love.

Henry Clay and family attended the Chautauqua in Union City Sunday.

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Judge J. E. McCall of the federal court has overruled the demurrer entered by the Chicago, Memphis & Gulf railroad, formerly known as the Dyersburg Northern railroad, in the suit brought by the Illinois Central railroad, arguments on the demurrer having been heard in federal court last week. The defendant road has thirty days in which to answer the bill filed by the complainant.

The Illinois Central seeks to buy the line extending from Dyersburg to Tiptonville, asserting its right to do so from a contract entered into by it and the Dyersburg Northern in 1905 whereby the Illinois Central leased the Dyersburg Northern road material to build its line from Dyersburg to Tiptonville. A clause in the contract provided that in event the latter road ever made connection with any other line, the I. C. should have the right of purchase. The defendant road last April made connection with the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway at Hickman, Ky., an extension of the line having been made.

In the demurrer filed the defendant road asserted that the contract was contrary to public policy; was incomplete, as no definite price was set; that it was in violation of the statute of frauds and perjuries and the

facts alleged did not show the existence of conditions precedent to the right of the Illinois Central to purchase the road of the Dyersburg company.

On all of the points Judge McCall ruled that the defendant road had made no showing to warrant sustentation of the demurrer.

The Illinois Central was represented at the hearing by C. N. Burch and H. D. Minor and the Chicago, Memphis & Gulf road was represented by J. C. McReynolds, of New York formerly assistant attorney-general of the United States.—Sundays Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Mrs. Henry Clay has returned from a visit with relatives in Memphis.

Miss Josephine Hamlett, of Decatur, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cook.

Mrs. S. B. Parker orders the Courier sent to her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Harrison, at San Antonio, Texas, for one year.

Mrs. Bettie Williams, of Fulton, died Thursday afternoon after a long illness of tuberculosis. She is survived by one son, Claude Williams.

Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W., will decorate the graves of departed sovereigns at Brownsville, Sunday afternoon, June 30. All Woodmen and friends of woodcraft are invited to attend these services.

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THE BEND AND THE RIVER.

Although the Courier Journal scribe is somewhat mixed up in his geography, the following article relative to Madrid Bend is of passing interest. This Bend is not only famous for its peculiar bounds, but some of the finest cotton and corn in Fulton county is grown in that vicinity:

"Down at Madrid Bend where the Mississippi River makes a detour of thirty-five miles only to come back within a mile of the place where it departed from the even tenor of its way there is talk of straightening out the kink by digging a canal.

The canal would have to be about as broad as long. Its length would be a little over a mile and it would have to be a mile in width to accommodate the waters of the Mississippi, and even with such generous dimensions it would not be half-way adequate to the job in flood time.

The three states of Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee are considerably mixed up in the vicinity of Madrid Bend. The steamboat traveler who would undertake to decide who's who and what's what in that interesting region would find himself hopelessly mixed in his geography and thoroughly convinced that things are not what they seem. For there the Father of Waters wobbles most amazingly and flounders around in the three Commonwealths like a whale attempting a grizzly bear dance on dry land. It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that there are dwellers on some of the islands along the river who do not know with any degree of certainty in what state they reside—and some of them are doubtless quite contented not to know and have never fretted themselves about the question of sovereignty.

It is at Madrid Bend that Kentucky is cut in two by the Mississippi River and the State of Missouri, a small segment of the Commonwealth being ensconced in the bend considerably remote from the main territory. Wolf Island the most notable body of land in the river in that vicinity is also a part of Kentucky.

The little city of New Madrid, Mo., is intensely interested in the canal proposition and is raising a subscription in furtherance of it. New Madrid suffered greatly during the recent flood and the canal would alleviate the situation for the city in periods of high water. It has been anticipated for years that the river would some day take the short cut on its own initiative, but so far it has not done so. There is no certainty about what the river is going to do, and the possibilities in flood time are a constant source of apprehension. Given a fair start the Mississippi probably would dig the canal in short order, for the big stream is an indefatigable digger, but is decidedly eccentric in its excavations. It has its own system and its methods are beyond human comprehension. Nobody but Uncle Sam is big enough to "go a projickin'" with it. New Madrid hopes to have government assistance in the undertaking—in fact will have to have it if the canal scheme ever materializes.

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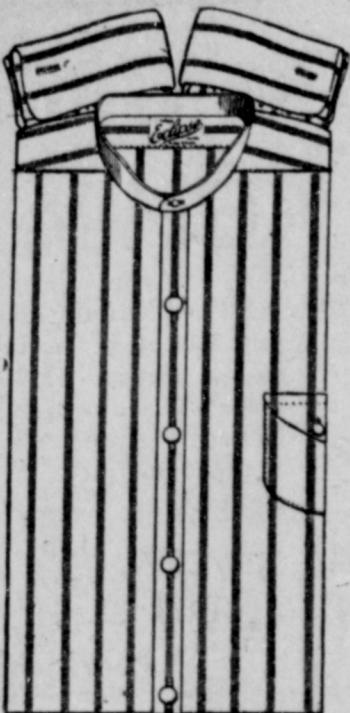
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DR. RICHMOND'S LECTURE.

Last Thursday evening at the Lyric, there was given a very instructive lecture on the prevention of hook worm, typhoid fever, tuberculosis and other diseases by Dr. W. W. Richmond, of Clinton, a member of the State Board of Health.

In compliance with the urgent request of the State Board of Health, Dr. Richmond has consented to lecture to the entire territory lying between Louisville and the Mississippi River. These lectures are free to the audiences and without expense to the taxpayers, as all expenses are paid by the Rockefeller commission of New York.

The startling facts were brought out that out of 8000 specimens examined from 26 counties in Kentucky 28 per cent had hook worm and 57 per cent had animal parasites of some kind. As several cases of hook worm have been found in Hickman and in Fulton county, an earnest plea was made that every one should consult his family physician at once, as the examination is both free and secret and as a person may have hook worm several months before the disease appears. It was also shown that hook worms have been found in all classes alike, rich and poor, high and low, and that other diseases are made more dangerous and fatal by the presence of hook worm.

As the prevention of diseases was the slogan of the lecture and since it was proved that tuberculosis, typhoid fever and the hook worm disease are caused mainly by uncleanness, the doctor urged all persons to screen the houses, to swat the fly, to provide sanitary outhouses, to wash the hands before each meal, and finally to be cleanly in person and about the premises.

The lecture was closed with an eloquent tribute to the doctors and teachers, who, it was stated, are doing more than any of the professions toward the prevention of diseases.

HOGWALLOW NEWS.

Luke Mathewson has been laid up for several days quite sick. The horse doctor pronounced it broncho pneumonia.

Fletcher Henstep has contributed a basket of young kittens to the foreign missions donations now being received by the Dog Hill preacher.

Bat Smith has set up in competition to the patent medicine concerns by selling a quart of liquor with saffron bark in it for a spring tonic.

Tobe Moseley lit his red lantern the other night. The lightning bugs had begun to appear here for their summer stay, but when they saw this lantern they got discouraged and left.

Raz Barlow has been thinking about going to a doctor, as he believes he swallowed a frog while drinking at a cistern at Rye Straw Tuesday. Until he makes up his mind he will eat a few insects every day.

Raz Barlow has gone to Tickville to get ideas as to how the bartender roaches his hair.

Jefferson Potlocks says he finds that people had the headache as far back as the Bible days.

Washington Hocks brought to our office this week a curiosity in the shape of a three legged stove.

Raz Barlow says the next hardest thing to do besides finding out who is your friend is to try to locate a frog in a grass patch.

The public drinking cistern at the postoffice sprung a leak this week, and Pit Smith has been appointed a committee of one to look into it.

A notice in the Tickville Tidings of last week asking every one to "watch this space and save money," has caused several of our citizens to lay aside their other work this week.

Luke Mathewson has been figuring this week on buying himself a suit of clothes, but has come to the decision that he had better wait and see how the presidential election is going.

Adas Peck has violated the confidence of several of his warmest friends and after this it will be hard for him to get a drink of licker that is any good. He obtained a jug of Bat Smith's Moonlight Reel the other day under the pretense that he was going to use it in celebrating his annual birthday. But instead of that he took it home, and put some aspidistra in it for pneumonia medicine.

Day before yesterday the Postmaster laid his pipe down somewhere at the postoffice, and so far has been unable to find it. He says that is one trouble about occupying a government position.

Frisby Hancock's rheumatism has taken a turn for the worst, and he has decided he had better look out after his religion. Sunday he went over and bragged on the Dog Hill preacher's sermon.

In his discourse at the Wild Onion school house on "Prehistoric Wild Animals of Kentucky" Saturday night Prof. Sap Spradlin had occasion to speak in glowing terms of Tobe Moseley's ancestors.

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"MY LADY OF DOUBT."—Continued.

but—but I wish to tell you all, and I am sure I shall need your help."

"You mean I am to join you again—at Elmhurst?"

"Is that asking too much?"

"Clair," I whispered, bending toward her, so Peter could not overhear, "nothing shall keep me from coming, dear. I will ride back the moment my dispatches are in Arnold's hands. But tell me, first, if you are not afraid of Grant himself, what is it you need me for?"

"Eric," she answered swiftly. "He has disappeared, dead or deserted. Oh, I cannot believe the last is true. It was to save his reputation that I dressed in this uniform, performed the work assigned him. I feel sure Grant knows where he is, what has become of him. I went to him in Philadelphia, but he only sneered, and said the boy had doubtless run away. I know better; that is not like a Mortimer. But I cannot search for him; I must stay with my father. But if I can only be assured you will come."

"You can be assured."

"Mistress Claire," broke in Peter, "some one is riding up the road."

"Yes, Peter, yes. Major, wait here! Don't move. We will go back and meet him."

I held my horse steady, although he made an effort to follow. Voices came back to me through the darkness—Grant's loud enough to be clearly heard.

"What is this, you, Claire?" he laughed gruffly. "By all the gods, I thought it must be Eric. I never ex-

spected he would have had at least a squad of soldiers with him. Then what? The probability was that he was either riding to Elmhurst, or to some rendezvous with Fagin. Some plan had been interrupted by Clinton's sudden march, by the British defeat at Monmouth, and Grant was risking his commission, braving the charge of desertion, for some private purpose. This might be love of Claire, revenge upon Eric, or possibly both combined. The latter would seem most probable. He would use Eric in some way to threaten the sister to compel her to sacrifice herself. She was of a nature to do this, as was already abundantly proved by her assumption of male attire to save Eric's reputation. My own responsibility loomed large as I reached this conclusion, and remembered her appeal for help. She also, must suspect the truth, and had turned to me as the only one capable of unraveling the mystery. She trusted me, loved me, I now believed—and, under God, I would prove worthy of her faith.

With teeth clinched in sudden determination I caught up with my little squad of plodding horsemen, and, with word of command, hurried them into a sharp trot.

Riding ahead, boot to boot with Conroy, I thought out a plan for action, and finally, in the gray of the morning, told him enough of the story to arouse his interest. Just before sunrise we passed Elmhurst, the great white mansion appearing silent and deserted. There was no halting, although we turned in the saddle to look, and my eyes swept over the troopers trotting behind us. They were a sturdy lot, their faces bronzed from exposure, their uniforms stained and dust-covered.

"Regular?" I asked, nodding back across my shoulder.

"Not a man but has seen two years' service," he replied proudly. "Hamilton knows the troop, and he picked us out."

"I may need them for a bit of desperate work."

"They'll do it, sir, never fear."

"Good, sergeant; we'll ride hard, and trust to getting fresh horses in Philadelphia. I'll tell Arnold the story. When we arrive there have your men get all the sleep they can. I'll attend to rations and ammunition. You are simply to have the men rested and ready. Cannot we make better time? The horses seem in good condition."

We passed swiftly over the level country, meeting a few stragglers, but paying them small attention. By two o'clock we were on the banks of the Delaware, and a half-hour later, I swung down stiffly from the saddle in front of Arnold's headquarters on High street.

He was an officer I never greatly liked, with his snapping eyes and arrogant manner, but he was courteous enough on this occasion, questioning me after reading the dispatch, and offering me a glass of wine.

"You look tired, major, and must rest before you start back. I shall have my report ready by sundown."

"General Arnold," I said, "standing respectfully hat in hand, "I have a favor to ask—that you will send your report by some other messenger, and give me a detail for special service."

He looked up in surprise.

"Special service, sir! But you are not assigned to my command."

"That is true, general," I insisted, "but the conditions warrant the unusual application."

"What service is contemplated?"

"An attempt to kill or capture Red Fagin, and release a scout whom I believe he holds prisoner."

"You hope to accomplish all this alone?"

"With the assistance of the sergeant and ten dragoons who came here with me. They are in camp now on the Jersey shore."

He walked across the room, stared out of the window, and then again faced me.

"By Gad, sir, this is a most extraordinary request. Damme, I'd like to get hold of Fagin all right, but I need to know more of your plan, and the reason you have for asking such a detail. It looks foolhardy to my mind."

"I? Certainly not."

"Well, you will know shortly—the ambulance is coming."

I rode my horse slowly forward, keeping at the edge of the road, until assured a sufficient distance separated us. Then I gave the restive animal a sharp touch of the spur, sending him swiftly forward. My escort would have a mile or two the start, yet that was nothing. My thoughts were not with them, or with my military duty, but reverted to the little company around the wounded man. The bearing of the dispatch to Arnold was mere routine, involving only steady riding, but the relations existing between Claire, Grant, and Eric Mortimer were full of mystery. There were connecting links I could not understand; no doubt had the girl been permitted to conclude her story I might fit it together, but as it was I was left groping in the darkness. Yet my mind tentatively held to its original theory as to Eric's strange disappearance—he had been betrayed by Grant, and was being held prisoner. But where? By whom? And for what purpose?

I pondered on this problem as my horse ploughed forward through the dust, my eyes unconsciously scanning the dark road. Grant could not have known that Colonel Mortimer was being taken home. His meeting with the ambulance party was altogether an accident. Yet I had no faith the man was out seeking British stragglers, for had he been dispatched on such a mis-

I went over the situation carefully, watching the effect of my words in the man's face. He sat at the table now, leaning forward eagerly. Arnold had the reputation of a gallant, and my first reference to a young lady aroused him.

"The name, please—you mentioned no name."

"Claire Mortimer, sir."

"Ah! Ah! I remember her well. Danced with her myself. Now go on, sir; I can appreciate the tale better for my recollection of the fair heroine."

I was not long at it, although he interrupted me occasionally by shrewd questioning. As I concluded he kept silent a moment, looking at me from under his heavy brows.

"It looks like rather a blind trail to me, major," he said kindly, "but I'm no spoliator in such an affair. You might have the luck to stumble onto your party, and I'd take the chance myself if I were in your shoes. You wish to start at sunset?"

"Yes, sir."

"You need horses, rations and pistol ammunition for twelve men?"

"Yes, sir."

"Very well, major, the quartermaster will attend these details. Go and lie down. Washington may not approve, but I'll take the responsibility."

He extended his hand across the table, and I felt the firm clasp of his hand.

CHAPTER XXIX.

I Run Across Eric.

I slept three hours, the dead sleep of sheer exhaustion, but felt refreshed and strong when roughly aroused. Before sunset I was across the river, where I found my little squad of dragoons prepared for their night's adventure. Arnold had kept his word, the fresh horses being fine animals, the ammunition in excess of our needs. Conroy was enthusiastic, and somewhat loquacious, but I cut his conversation off rather sharply, and ordered the men into their saddles.

With brains clarified by sleep I realized the importance of the work before us, and how imperfect my plans were. I could merely ride forth to Elmhurst, hoping to pick up some clue to aid me. As we rode rapidly along the deserted road leading to Farrell's I reviewed over and over again every remembered detail, only to conclude that I must get hands on Grant, and by threats, or any other available means, compel him to confess his part in the villainy. Dashed about us, succeeded by night, as we pressed steadily forward, the men riding silently, the only sound the thud of hoofs, and the slight jingle of accoutrements. As we passed the black walls of Farrell's shop, I recalled the papers found in Grant's coat, and the reference in Fagin's note to a rendezvous at Lone Tree. Probably that was the spot where the two had been accustomed to meeting. If true in the past, why not now as well? Suddenly it occurred to me that it was at a place called Lone Tree that the minute men had gathered for their attack on Delavan's wagon train. Could this, by any possibility, be the same spot? I drew my horse back beside Conroy.

"Ever heard of a place called Lone Tree?" I asked quietly.

He rubbed his head thoughtfully.

"Not just about here, sir. We camped over east of there once, maybe a year ago, down in a hollow where there was one big tree standin' all alone, kind of an odd-lookin' tree, sir, and seems to me, the guide said the place was called something like that. Say, Tom," to the nearest dragoon, "do you remember that Lone Tree where we camped when we were out hunting Tarleton?"

"Sure; in east Medford. There was a farmhouse across on the side of a hill. I got some buttermilk there."

"Wasn't that what the guide called the place—Lone Tree?"

"Derned if I know, sergeant. Don't recollect hearin' the guide say anything bout that, but the woman at the house told me her place was called Lone Tree cottage—so I reckon he might."

This was a chance worth trying.

"We will take the first turn to the left, and have a look at the place," I said. "Conroy, you and Tom ride ahead, and keep your eyes open."

We reached the hollow where the big tree stood, about midnight, but found little reward. The house on the hill had been burned to the ground. Near the tree, however, we discovered evidence of recent camp fires, one not yet cold, and apparently there had been quite a body of men camped there lately. Conroy manufactured a torch, and scouted about, finally reporting:

"I don't know how many were here, sir, altogether, but there was a lot of horses picketed over near the creek."

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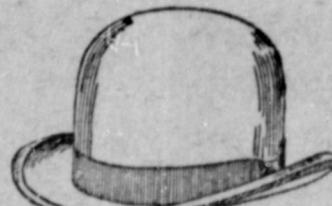
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Chicago.—William Howard Taft again heads the Republican ticket for president.

James Schoolcraft Sherman is again the party's nominee for vice-president.

Mr. Taft was nominated on the first ballot at 9:30 Saturday night, receiving 561 votes, or 21 more than a majority of the votes in the convention.

Mr. Sherman was the only man placed in nomination for second place, and he received 597 votes. The rest were scattering or not cast.

Flattered out completely by what his advocates denominated the steam roller, Col. Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy was abandoned by that gentleman himself, and a few hours before the balloting on nominations began he sent to the convention hall a request that his delegates should refrain from voting on any other questions whatever. This request was obeyed by 344 delegates, who responded "present but not voting." Of the others, 107 cast their votes for Roosevelt because they felt bound to follow the instructions of their constituents.

The vote of the convention on president is shown in the subjoined table:

	Roose.	Taft.	Not. voting.
Alabama	22	2	2
Arizona	6	1	1
Arkansas	17	2	24
California	2	1	1
Colorado	21	1	1
Connecticut	14	1	1
Delaware	6	1	1
Florida	12	1	1
Georgia	28	1	1
Idaho	1	1	1
Illinois	2	1	1
Indiana	20	3	7
Iowa	16	1	1
Kansas	2	1	18
Kentucky	24	2	1
Louisiana	20	1	1
Maine	1	1	1
Massachusetts	20	1	1
Michigan	20	1	1
Minnesota	17	1	23
Mississippi	16	1	20
Missouri	16	1	20
Montana	8	1	14
Nebraska	8	2	14
Nevada	6	1	1
New Hampshire	8	1	1
New Jersey	7	1	25
New Mexico	7	1	1
New York	76	8	5
North Carolina	1	1	22
North Dakota	14	1	84
Ohio	4	1	15
Oklahoma	8	1	8
Oregon	8	2	2
Pennsylvania	9	2	63
Rhode Island	10	1	1
South Carolina	18	1	2
South Dakota	5	1	1
Tennessee	23	1	1
Texas	31	1	1
Utah	8	1	1
Vermont	2	1	1
Washington	14	1	16
West Virginia	1	1	1
Wisconsin	8	1	1
Wyoming	6	1	1
Alaska	1	1	1
District of Columbia	1	1	1
Hawaii	6	1	1
Philippines Islands	22	1	1
Puerto Rico	2	1	1
Totals	561	107	350
Hughes, 2	561	107	350
La Follette, 41			
Cummins, 17			

Roosevelt Men Quit the Fight

The story of the last day of the convention is one of much disorder, quarrels on the floor, sporadic bursts of enthusiasm, and during part of the long session, swift work by the well-oiled Taft machine. Making their last futile fight on the seating of the contested Taft delegates from Washington and Texas, the Roosevelt delegates voted against the platform submitted by the committee on resolutions and then devoted themselves to rather riotous behavior, laughter at the Taft speakers and even at Chairman Root, and vigorous refusal to vote.

The colonel's advice to his forces was read to the convention by Henry J. Allen of Kansas and included a bitter denunciation of the actions of the majority. It was booted by the Taftites, but as the table shows, it was effective in most instances. Among the states that disregarded Roosevelt's request, Illinois stood out

most prominently. That 52 of its delegates voted for the colonel was due to state political conditions. Pennsylvania created a diversion by casting two votes for Justice Hughes. In the mix-up Senator Cummins grabbed off seven unexpected votes from Idaho. And La Follette also benefited by the conditions, getting five of South Dakota's votes, in addition to his 26 from Wisconsin and 10 from North Dakota.

Enthusiasm is Rather Mild. If the truth must be told, the victory of President Taft did not create any wild enthusiasm in the Coliseum. Of course, there was a lot of cheering, and a banner bearing the picture of the winner was carried through the aisles, but no one followed it, and the tired spectators at once began to make their way out of the hall. Even the delegates could not be kept in their seats for the vote on "Sunny Jim." The reading clerks jumped about like crazy men trying to catch the votes in the midst of the din, and nobody cared very much whether or not they succeeded.

"This purges the party of a most disturbing element," said the Taft men, soberly.

"This is the death of the good old Republican party. Now for a new party—party of progress," said the defeated friends of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

Such Democrats as were present said little, but looked joyful.

Taft Forces Win Every Point.

From the day when the national committee met to begin the hearing of contests, the Roosevelt forces never won a point of any moment. With all the machinery in their control, the Taft men did not let go of anything that could endanger their cause in the least. An instance of their clever work was the way in which the report of the committee on credentials was submitted to the convention. It came in to the hall piece-meal, a state or a district at a time. This enabled Chairman Root to make the eminently fair ruling that the delegates whose seats were involved in each fragment of the report should not vote on its adoption. It sounded good, but it was perfectly safe. On only one of these reports was the Taft majority reduced to a perilous point. That was the California case, considered one of the strongest brought up by the Roosevelt men, and the Taft vote was 542, just two over a majority.

On most of the reports the Roosevelt leaders did not demand a roll call. First would come the committee report. Then a minority report with a motion to substitute it. Next Chairman Root would turn to Jim Watson of Indiana, who would rise and move to lay the minority motion on the table. "Aye" would vote the Taft men, stolidly. "No—o—" would come the long drawn out and loud response of the colonel's delegates. And to the tooting of "steam roller" whistles and the jeering laughter of the Roosevelt men would come the chairman's high pitched "The ayes seem to have it; the ayes have it."

Even Senator Root Smiled. Even Senator Root himself could not always keep a straight face as this process went on. Once a colored

when the Massachusetts delegation was being polled. The 18 Roosevelt delegates refused to vote, and Chairman Root ruled that their alternates should be called. This raised a fine row and Mr. Root received all that comes to an unpopular umpire in a ball game, except the pop bottles. He stuck to his decision, as every umpire must do, and the row gradually subsided.

Putting Them in Nomination.

Having given up the fight, Colonel Roosevelt was not put in nomination. But Ohio responded nobly for President Taft with an eloquent speech by Warren G. Harding of Marion. Mr. Harding is a large man with a large voice, and he kept the crowd cheering by safe references to the Grand Old Party and its achievements. Several times he drifted into eulogistic passages concerning Mr. Taft, but the Roosevelt army didn't like these and made its dislike known so noisy that Chairman Root had to make one of his rapid advances to

minutes late in pounding out with his gavel the announcement that the show was about to begin. The Omaha man looked pitifully small and weak, and could not make himself heard ten feet away from the platform. For fifteen minutes confusion reigned, and the chairman was unable to quell it. A little later, when the Roosevelt adherents were making their first fight by seeking to substitute their own temporary roll for that prepared by the national committee, Mr. Rosewater piped feebly until some one shouted, "Speak up, little boy." Then he succumbed to the roar of laughter and let a clerk read his rulings.

Hadley Commands Respect.

One man there was who was not subject to ribald interruptions and jeers. That was Governor Hadley of Missouri, the Roosevelt field captain. Whenever he arose he was accorded respectful attention and often hearty applause, for even his political enemies couldn't think up weak spots in his record with which to taunt him.

"Bill" Flinn, another Roosevelt fighter, was not so fortunate, but he seemed to like the storm that raged about him and did not give an inch until squelched by the gavel. Senator Bradley of Kentucky, too, came in for a share of "boos" and hisses and was stirred to rage by many allusions to the fact that he had voted in favor of Lorimer.

"Heinie" Cochems in Action.

The little flurry in the Wisconsin delegation, caused by Mr. Houser's assertion that the delegation would not support Governor McGovern for temporary chairman, gave "Heinie" Cochems a chance to show some of the spirit which used to take him through an opposing football eleven. Cochems had placed McGovern in nomination, and all had gone swimmingly until Houser got up and protested that La Follette would not enter into any combination with any other candidate, and therefore the Wisconsin delegates should not support the Badger governor, who was the choice of the Roosevelt forces.

Up jumped "Heinie" and, being given two minutes, explained that the Wisconsin delegation in caucus had split on the question, but that he, as an individual La Follette delegate, had presented McGovern's name. "But," shouted Cochems, squaring his jaw, "I dare any progressive delegate from Wisconsin to vote for Root." And he made good, for when the ballot was taken thirteen Badgers voted for the governor and the other thirteen split up their votes among North Dakota men and Mr. Houser.

Howls for Heney.

For stirring up a tempest, Francis J. Heney was unequalled by any other man in the convention. He fought hard against the seating of the two Taft delegates from the Fourth district of California, and was howled at by the Taftite galleries. He bobbed up on various other occasions, notably in a long speech seconding the nomination of McGovern, and was howled

at again and again. But always Mr. Heney merely grinned and held his ground, and waited for the tempest to subside. He took some very vicious jabs at his adversaries in the Taft ranks, likening A. E. Stevenson of Colorado to Abe Ruef, whom he helped to send to the penitentiary, and speaking rather unkindly of Senator Boles Penrose and other "bosses." More hoots and jeers.

During Mr. Olbrich's speech two men made their way along the galleries of the roof and let down a banner with Taft's picture upon it, so that the worthy president was staring the young orator in the face. The entire gathering resented this discourtesy loudly, but Chairman Root didn't mind nearly so much as he did the action of some Roosevelt men who, earlier in the day, hung from the north gallery a placard reciting his opinion of the Penrose machine in Pennsylvania. The latter manifesto was quickly removed by virtuously indignant police-men.

Incidentally, Mr. La Follette took an awful chance Saturday afternoon. He sent to Chicago and had read to the convention a statement to the effect that he did not approve the platform, and if he were nominated for president, he would not bind himself to make the race standing upon all the planks selected by the committee. But Mr. La Follette was not nominated.

Thursday and Friday were not very interesting days in the convention hall. On those days the work was being done in committee rooms and hotel conferences. Each night some radical plan would be fixed up and the next day it would be abandoned. First it was a bolt of all the Roosevelt delegates. Then it was a double convention. And again it was a policy of silent non-participation. There was no bolt; there was only one condition; there was nothing that even remotely resembled silence except the refusal to vote on the final ballots by the colonel's stanchest adherents.

"Riot and Bloodshed." Once there was a sudden commotion in the back of the section where the delegates were seated. All hopped up and howled, without knowing what it was all about. Then a police lieutenant came past the press seats and announced: "Jack Johnson of North Dakota hit a Mississippi delegate in Vermont." A few minutes later there appeared in the hall a news sheet announcing in big headlines: "Riot and Bloodshed."

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when the Massachusetts delegation was being polled. The 18 Roosevelt delegates refused to vote, and Chairman Root ruled that their alternates should be called. This raised a fine row and Mr. Root received all that comes to an unpopular umpire in a ball game, except the pop bottles. He stuck to his decision, as every umpire must do, and the row gradually subsided.

At 10:30 P.M. the Roosevelt forces had been beaten, and the convention adjourned. The Rooseveltites had been beaten, and the convention adjourned. The Rooseveltites had been beaten, and the convention adjourned.

Served until a suddenly efficient policeman discovered the trick and rushed the offenders to the door with a mighty roar.

Of all the nuisances with which the police had to contend, the assistant sergeants-at-arms were the worst. With nothing much to do, and nowhere to sit, these hangers on, numbering many hundreds, were in everyone's way. Sometimes the exasperated "cops" hustled them like ordinary citizens, to the delight of seat-holders.

Wild Demonstration for Hadley.

Hadley was the man of the second day's session—Hadley of Missouri. He had stepped forward to speak in support of Governor Deneen's motion which was designed to prevent the 78 contested delegates voting on their own cases, but before he could utter a word pandemonium broke loose. In a moment every Roosevelt delegate was on his feet shouting "Hadley, Hadley," and even the Taft cohorts could not keep their seats. Then the enthusiasts began to pull up their state standards and march with them, while the galleries leaped to their feet, waving hats

and handkerchiefs and papers and howling at the top of their voices. California's golden Teddy Bear led the way, and New Jersey, Missouri and North Carolina followed close behind. West Virginia, Ohio and Oklahoma fell into line, and there was a mighty roar as "Bill" Flinn grabbed Pennsylvania's standard and led his followers past the front of the speaker's stand. Minnesota and Maine now joined the shouting procession, and people all over the hall began to say that if nominations were in order, it would be no trick at all to put the governor of Missouri at the head of the ticket.

Looking from the Gallery.

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Root had just begun his speech with the phrase, "Believe that I appreciate this expression of confidence," when the whole Pennsylvania delegation broke into jeers.

"You're a receiver of stolen goods," shouted R. R. Quay.

"Mr. Root," demanded Flinn, "are you willing to take this tarnished election?"

At this moment he was interrupted by another outburst of yells from the Pennsylvanians. Both Quay's and Flinn's words had been distinctly heard, however, by Root and all the delegates.

Sergeant-at-Arms Stone came running down the platform, megaphone in hand.

"Mr. Chief of Police," he shouted, addressing Assistant Chief Schuetter, "if any person on this floor again insults the chairman of this convention

Marching Through the Aisles.

Order you to eject him from the hall." Stone was white with rage and glared at the Pennsylvanians as he spoke. The latter then subsided into quiet.

Leave Hall as Root Starts.

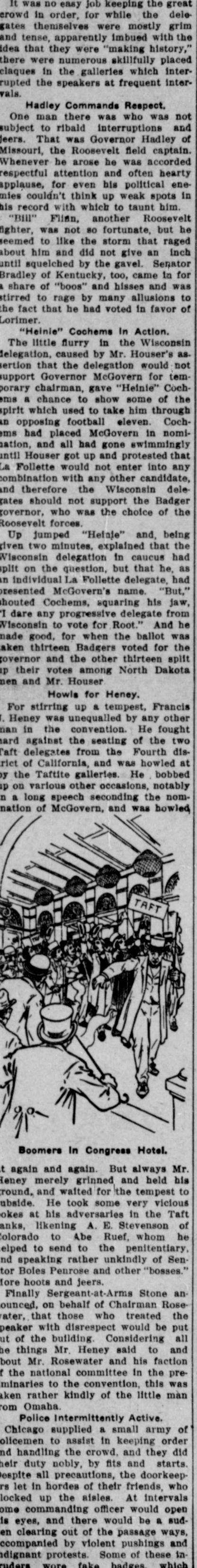
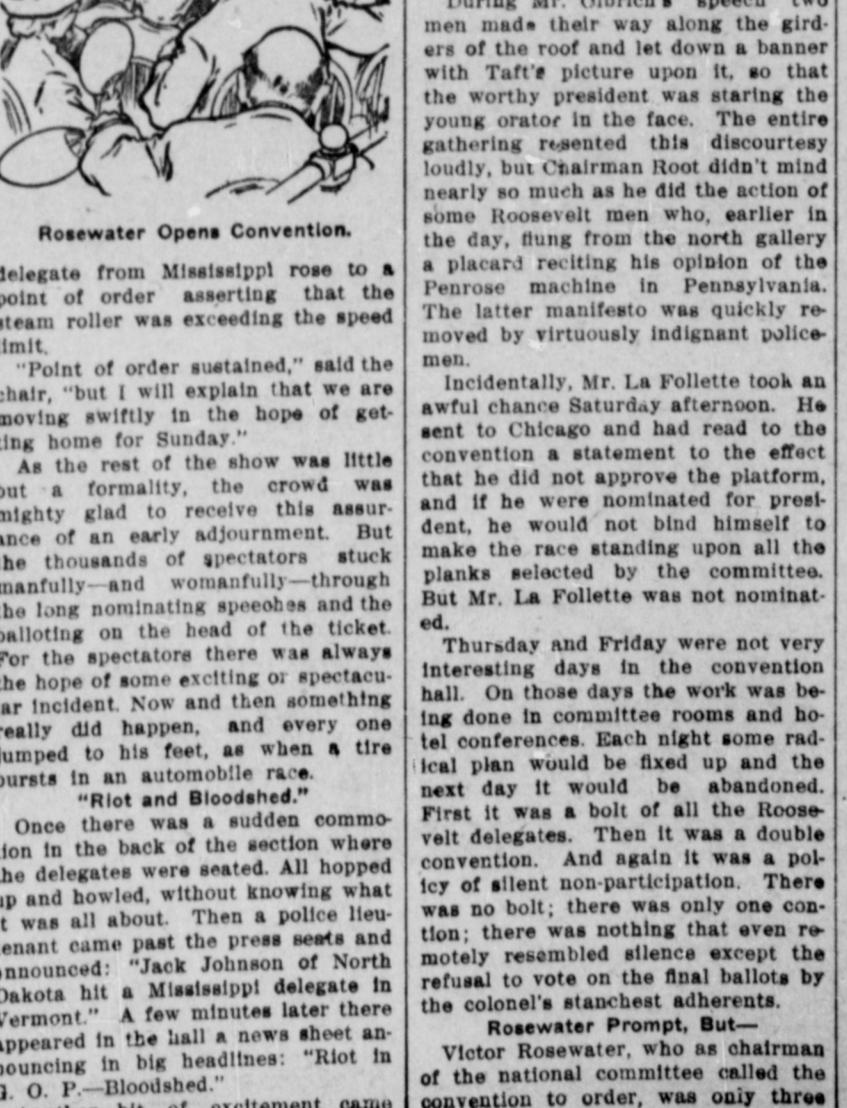
Mr. Root had scarcely begun his address before hundreds of spectators on the floor and in the galleries began to move out of the hall, noisily and hurriedly.

The senator suspended his speech and requested Sergeant-at-Arms Stone to ask those who wished to leave to go out at once.

"As soon as those desiring to leave have gone the senator will continue," shouted Stone through the megaphone, and the spectators began to crowd out. Mr. Root, scowling, resumed his place at the table. Senator Root's voice could not be heard half way down the hall. As the senator sat there "Bill" Flinn, with a cigar stub in the corner of his mouth and his straw hat jammed down on his head, climbed over the stage railing. He stepped up to Senator Root, shook hands, and conferred with him for several minutes, leaving just as Root resumed speaking.

When Mr. Root resumed the entire rear part of the floor and gallery was empty and those who remained to hear him crowded to the front and the empty seats were emphasized by the sharpness of the contrast.

Mr. Root continued his speech to a quiet and attentive audience. Here and there he elicited a ripple of applause, particularly when he touched upon the trust prosecutions of the Taft administration.



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"Because while at General Washington's headquarters he mentioned that you had asked permission to take your father—Colonel Mortimer, of the Queen's Rangers—to his home at Elmhurst. You left, as I understand, an hour or two ahead of us. Am I right?"

"Yes, sir; this is Colonel Mortimer's party."

"Then we will pass on without detaining you longer, as we ride in



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haste. I met your father once; may I ask if his wound is serious?"

"Serious, yes, but not mortal; he was shot in the right side when Munkton fell. His horse was hit at the same time, and the animal's death struggles nearly killed his rider. The surgeon says he may be lame for life."

I reached out my hand, and with just an instant's hesitation, he returned the clasp warmly.

"My father is suffering too much for me to ask that you speak to him, Major Lawrence," he said a little stiffly. "Perhaps later, at Elmhurst—"

"I understand perfectly," I interrupted. "I am very glad to have met you. We shall ride within a short distance of Elmhurst. Shall I leave word there that you are coming?"

"Oh, no," quickly, his horse taking a step backward, as though to a sudden tug of the rein. "That would be useless, as there is no one there."

"Indeed! I thought possibly your sister."

The lad shook his head, glancing toward the carriage. The slight motion made me think again of the wounded man we were detaining, and reminding me as well of my own duty.

"Then good-night, sir. Sergeant, we will trot on."

The lad touched my sleeve, even as I pricked my horse with the spur, and I drew the rein taut in surprise.

"What is it?"

"Could you send your men forward, and ride with me a moment? You could catch up with them easily within a mile or two. I—I have a word I wish to say to you—alone."

The voice was low, tremulous; the request one I saw no reason to refuse.

"Why, certainly. Sergeant, take your men down the road at an easy trot. I will join you presently."

They went by us like shadows, leaving a cloud of dust behind. The boy spoke a brief word to those in charge of the carriage, and it also began to move slowly forward.

"We will go ahead," he said, suiting the action to the word. "What I wish to say will not take long."

Within a minute, riding side by side, our horses walking rapidly, we were out of sight of the lumping shadow of the ambulance. I glanced aside curiously at my companion, noting the outlines of his slender, erect figure, wondering vaguely what his message could be. Had Claire spoken to him of me? Was he going to tell me about his sister? We must have ridden a quarter of a mile before he broke the silence.

"Major Lawrence," he began, and I noticed the face was not turned toward me. "I am sure you are not deceived, although you act the part well."

"I hardly understand."

"Oh, but I am sure you do. I—I could not permit you to go away despising me."

"But, my boy, this is a mystery—"

"Do you mean to insist you do not know—have not recognized me?"

"I—what can you mean?"

"Merely that I am Claire Mortimer, and lifting the hat, the young officer was revealed in the dim light as my lady. "Surely you know?"

"But I did not," I insisted, earnestly, recovering from my surprise, and leaning forward to look into her face. "Why should it? General Washington told me it was Eric who came for his father. Why should I suspect in this darkness?"

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that blow, nor Eric's influence over me. To the latter he attributes my dislike—yet this was not true; it was because as I grew older I realized the character of the man."

She paused a moment, gathering the threads of thought more closely. I did not speak, preferring she should tell the story in her own way.

"The two did not meet after that for many months. The Queen's Rangers, in which regiment my father secured Grant a commission, were in New York, while Eric was stationed up the river with Morgan's riflemen. When New Jersey was invaded, both commands came south, and, because of Eric's knowledge of this country, he was detailed as a scout. This reckless life was greatly to his liking; I saw him occasionally by appointment, usually at Elmhurst, and became aware that his old quarrel with Captain Grant was seemingly forgotten. There appeared to be some understanding, some special connection between them. They met once, at least, and I delivered one note to them."

"Perhaps I can explain that later," I interrupted, "from something mentioned at Lee's headquarters."

"You! Oh, I wish you could, for their relationship has mystified me; has made me afraid something might be wrong with—with Eric."

"I think not, dear; say rather with Grant."

"If that be so, then it may prove the key to all the mystery. What made their intimacy so difficult to understand was that I knew the captain's dislike of Eric had in no way diminished. He spoke of him as savagely as ever."

"Perhaps he played a part—his ultimate purpose revenge."

"It might be—that, yes, it might be that—and—the consummation of that revenge may account for all which has occurred. But I must go on with what I had to tell."

I had forgotten the passage of time, the men riding steadily in advance, constantly increasing their distance, even the possible importance of the dispatch within my jacket pocket. The evident distress of the girl riding beside me, whose tale I felt sure, would fully justify her strange masquerade in male garments, her risk of life and exposure to disgrace in midst of fighting armies, held me neglectful of all else. I realized that, whatever the cause, I had unconsciously become a part of its development, and that I was destined now to be even more deeply involved. Whatever the mystery, I must solve it for her sake. My hand again sought hers, holding it in firm grasp. There was a sound of hoofs on the dusty road behind us.

"It is Peter," she whispered. "What can have happened!"

The rider barely paused, turning his horse's head even as he spoke hastily.

"Captain Grant is with the ambulance, Mistress Claire," he reported.

"He came up alone about five minutes ago."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Before General Arnold.

I felt her hand withdrawn quickly, and the swift intake of her breath, yet there was no sharpness in the voice.

"Captain Grant, Peter? What can the man want here?"

"He claimed to be hunting deserters," returned Swanson, as calmly deliberate of speech as ever. "But that was false. He knew we were on the road, and asked for you."

"For me? And you told him—"

"Merely that you rode ahead to see that the road was clear. Then I left at once, fearing he might join you."

She sat moment in silence, her head bowed, then looked across into my face.

"This arrival must end our conference, Major," she said soberly. "Captain Grant must not know that you are with me—that would mean fighting."

"Surely you do not wish me to run away!"

"Yes, this time, for my sake as well as your own. If I could have completed my confession you would realize the necessity. However, the fact that you are the bearer of dispatches should be sufficient; your duty to the Colonies is more important than any private quarrel. You will go!"

"Yes—but you? Are you safe with him?"

"Perfectly. I wish I might be clothed in my own proper dress, but with Peter and Tenebah on guard, Captain Grant alone is not dangerous. Besides, I wish to learn his purpose in seeking to join us." She hesitated. "You must not fear for me,

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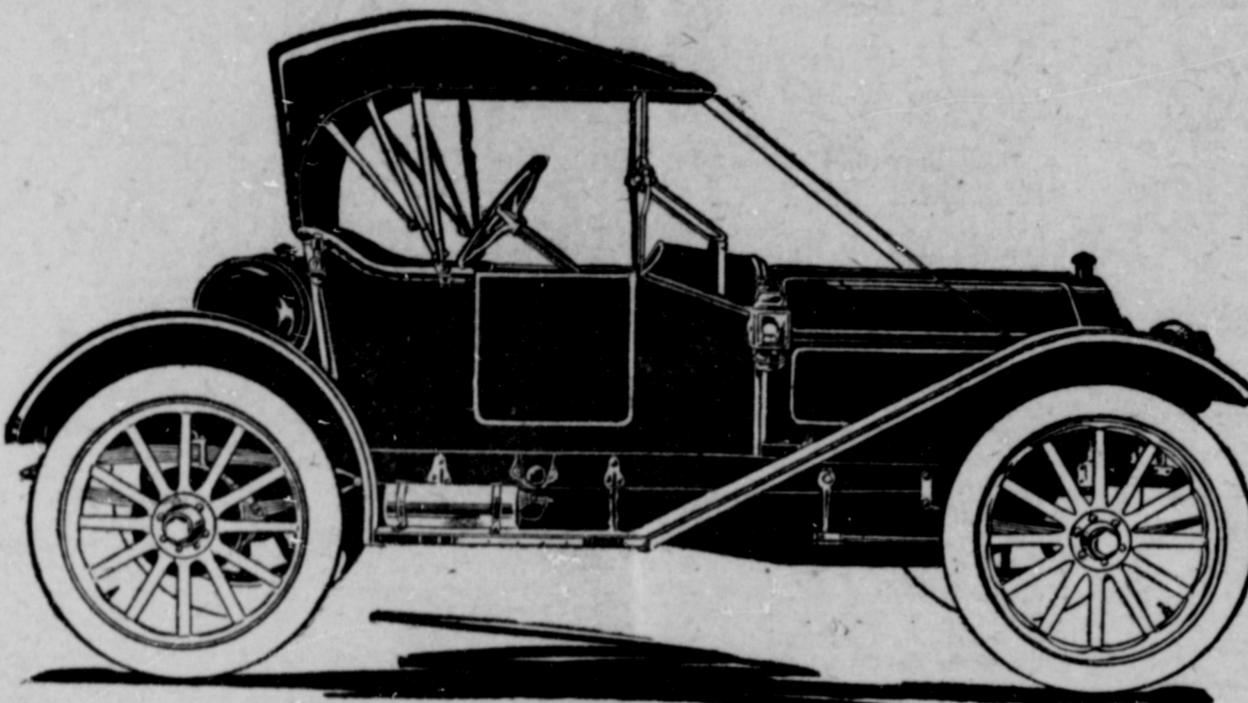
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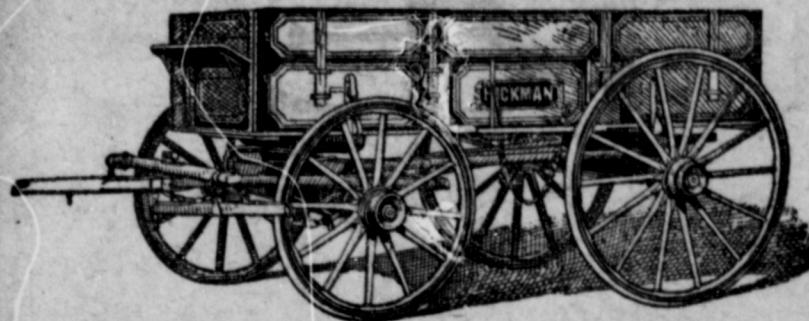
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this fish frequently.

Salmon Pudding.—One can salmon;
2 eggs; 1 tablespoon milk or water;
1 teaspoon salt; 1½ tablespoons butter;
2 tablespoons flour; 1 cup milk, ¾
tablespoon salt.

Drain the salmon and remove skin
and bones. Beat eggs until light, then
mix with salmon, milk and salt.

Put in a buttered dish, set in a
pan of water and bake in a moderate
oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Turn out on hot platter and
pour around it the white sauce which
is made by melting the butter and
mixing with it the flour and salt, then
adding the milk gradually and cooking
until it thickens.

Scalloped Salmon.—One can salmon;
1 cup bread crumbs; 1 cup
white sauce; 1 teaspoon salt, 1 lemon.

Drain the salmon and remove skin
and bones. Mix salmon, bread
crumbs, white sauce and salt, and put
in a buttered dish. Bake 15 to 20
minutes. When done, garnish with
half slices of lemon.—Charlotte E. Car-
penter, Colorado Agricultural College.

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a fair-sized piece of carpet at once, a
supply of dry cloths.

Do not begin near the door, as you
may require to leave the room for fresh
water, and it is unwise to walk on the
carpet when damp. Make up your mind to
do without the room till all is dry.

Start washing as far from the door as
possible, and work towards it. The

flannel is wetted, and a portion of the
carpet well rubbed. It must not be
overdone, only wetted sufficiently to
secure a good lather by rubbing the

carpet soap ball well in. Then with the
clean, wet flannel remove the
soap. Well rinse the flannel after-
wards, so that it is quite soapless;

when you begin again, later on another
fresh piece.

No soap must be left in the carpet
when the final rubbing commences.

Take a dry towel, and rub to your
best. Though you cannot get rid of all
dampness, you can almost dry the
patch with friction, and this brings up
the nap beautifully, also the colors.

Chocolate Nougat.

Take four ounces of blanched al-
monds, six ounces of icing sugar, the
whites of two eggs; two ounces of
grated chocolate, a few drops of
vanilla essence, and some almond oil.

Put the sugar, chocolate and whites
of eggs into a lined saucepan, and
whisk them together until very stiff.

Cut each of the almonds into three
pieces; warm them slightly in the
oven, and stir them into the saucepan
with the other ingredients. Add van-
illa essence, let all get thoroughly hot,

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Wilt Thou be Made Whole?

By Rev. Parley E. Zartmann, D.D.,
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TEXT—Wilt thou be made whole?—John
5:6.

What else would be the deepest desire
of a man who had been sick for 28
years and who had been waiting
daily for a long time to have some
friend put him into the pool at the
time of the moving of the waters?
but the question is an arousing one
which Jesus asks for the purpose of
making the man conscious of his
condition, arousing his desire, calling
forth the confession of need, and assuring
him of the possibility of healing. Thus
the Great Physician constantly deals
with souls, to convince sinners of their
need of healing and to teach Christians
that there are still defects in their
own lives. In the one case failure
of faith prevents healing; in the other,
lack of submission prevents
wholeness.

The study of the impotent man is
interesting from every point of view;
and the place at which the healing
occurred is significant—Bethesda, mean-
ing house of mercy. The waters of the
pool had certain curative properties,
but the man of the story was in such
a plight that he had no friends to put
him into the pool when the water was
troubled. It requires no strength of
the imagination to suppose that his
reply to Jesus not only was full of
pathos, but also full of a great longing,
for notice the quick response and
the great result: "Jesus saith unto
him rise, take up thy bed, and walk.
And immediately the man was made
whole, and took up his bed and
walked."

The main point of the story is in v.
24: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he
that beareth my word, and believeth
on him that sent me, hath everlasting
life, and shall not come into condemna-
tion; but is passed from death unto
life." This is really the gospel in a
sentence, for the supreme purpose of
Jesus was to give life and to heal us
from all infirmities.

We need not describe eternal life;
but it is desirable, glorious and neces-
sary. You cannot take a sick, ruined
soul out of this world and inhabit
heaven with it in the next. You
cannot. There is no such thing after
death as a spiritual revolution. God
would have to shut you in. The glo-
ries of heaven would mean nothing
to you, the songs of heaven would
be torture to you, and heaven itself
a perpetual torment. So, because et-
ernal life is so desirable and is the free
gift of God, through Jesus Christ our
Lord, the question is pertinent, "Wilt
you be made whole?"

The conditions upon which you are
made whole, of passing from death
unto life, are knowledge, repentance,
belief, obedience. They are so easy
that we make them hard and miss the

main point of the story.

The Great Physician now is near,
The sympathizing Jesus."

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